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SMITH ESTATE CASE NOW UNDER WORLEY

Newly-Appointed Judge Assumes Jurisdiction—Issues Order Restraining the Receivers Named by Judge Fite.

Athens, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) The legal tangle over the millions left by Colonel Jim Smith, of Oglethorpe county, was unsnarled to a certain extent this afternoon when Judge J. N. Worley, commissioned today judge of the northern circuit in place of Judge J. N. Meadows, resigned, assumed jurisdiction of the case.

His first action this afternoon was to modify Judge Fite's order appointing temporary receivers by instructing these receivers to refrain from interference with the property and instructing the temporary administrators to retain control and possession of the property until further orders from his court.

Hearing in Oglethorpe.

It is believed the regular hearing on the appointment of permanent administrators will be held in the usual course next Monday before the ordinary of Oglethorpe county. It is reported that Nat D. Arnold, of Oglethorpe; Andrew C. Erwin, of Athens, and Larkin Smith, of Oglethorpe, will be named.

Following the action of Judge C. H. Brand, at Athens, this morning in restraining the Fite receivers, Judge Fite cited J. O. Mitchell, one of the temporary administrators, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for not turning over the property to these receivers. This case was set for March 4 at Cartersville, but, like other issues in the estate tangle, now comes under Judge Worley's jurisdiction.

Judge Brand's Order.

Judge Brand, of the western circuit, was before day aroused from his bed at home to hear a petition to enjoin the temporary administrators of the Smith estate from turning over the property to the receivees named by Judge Fite Wednesday in Murray county, and a second petition to restrain the "pretended receivers" from "interfering in any way with the due and orderly possession of the estate and the disposition thereof by the temporary administrators."

Judge Brand granted the first petition—enjoining until a hearing in Athens set for March 11, the temporary administrators from complying with the recent order from Judge Fite providing for the transfer. He did not grant the second petition, that being in effect the same as the first.

In the petition to Judge Brand it is declared that the Fite order was signed and immediately taken off by the attorney who had petitioned for their clients; that when they went to Smithsonia they only read the order to J. O. Mitchell, one of the temporary administrators.

FITE ORDERS MITCHELL ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT

Chatsworth, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Judge A. W. Fite this afternoon signed an order citing J. O. Mitchell, one of the temporary administrators of the James Smith estate, to show cause before him at Cartersville on March 4 at 10 a. m. why he should not be attached for contempt of court in refusing to turn the estate over to the board of receivers appointed by Judge Fite Wednesday afternoon.

The order further commands the sheriff of Oglethorpe county to immediately take Mitchell into custody and present him bodily to the court on the above date unless he gives bond for his appearance in the sum of $100,000.

Judge Fite received word at noon from Sheriff T. E. Watkins, of Oglethorpe county, advising him that the original petition had been taken from the clerk's office immediately after filing, and that it was impossible to serve the same upon the temporary administrators. The telegram further stated that application had been made for an injunction to restrain the temporary administrators from delivering property to the receivers appointed by Judge Fite.

JUDGE J. N. WORLEY SUCCEEDS JUDGE D. M. MEADOWS

Governor Harris yesterday appointed former Judge J. N. Worley, of Elbert county, to succeed Judge D. M. Meadows, of the northern circuit, resigned.

Judge Meadows resigned to become one of the administrators of the Colonel James M. Smith estate.

The name of Judge Worley was the only name before the governor, and there were numerous indorsements of this appointment.

BELIEVED JUDGE WORLEY WILL HEAR SMITH CASE

Elberton, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The news of the appointment of Judge Joseph N. Worley as judge of the northern circuit in place of Judge D. W. Meadows, resigned, was received by his friends in Elberton this morning with delight. Judge Worley had already announced as a candidate to succeed Judge Meadow for the long term, as had Judge W. P. Little, of Carnesville. Judge Meadow's resignation to accept a place as receiver of the James M. Smith estate and the appointment of a judge qualified will doubtless cause the litigation of the James M. Smith estate to be returned to the circuit to be fought out before Judge Worley.

67 KILLED AND 117 HURT IN THE ZEPPELIN RAID

London, February 25.—The revised official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of January 31 over England were given today as 67 killed and 117 injured.

The official communication announcing the figures said:

"The final figures of the air raid of January 31 are:

"Killed, 27 men, 25 women and 15 children, a total of 67; injured, 45 men, 53 women and 19 children, total 117. Grand total, 184.

"These figures are greater than previously given—59 persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under 16 years of age had been returned as adults and several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospitals and sent home without a record being made of them.

"The number of bombs dropped aggregated 392."

During the raid referred to in the foregoing communication Zeppelin airships visited Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

Brakes on Congress; No Mutiny Probable On Submarine Issue

RUSSIANS TO SPEND MILLIONS IN SOUTH

Attaches of Russian Government Are Now Visiting Southern Cities to Make Large Purchases.

Millions of dollars will be spent in the southern states within the next few weeks by attaches of the Russian government, who, in the capacity of purchasing agents, are visiting various commercial centers of the south with a view of placing contracts. The members of the party spent Friday at Atlanta, being guests of the Georgian Terrace hotel.

The Russians, a number of whom are men of high rank in official life, while others hold exalted military positions, were unwilling to discuss the business side of their visit with reporters. It is known, however, that munitions of war and supplies for the government which they represent will be bought in large quantities in the southern states by the Russians. They are traveling in a special car, and it is understood that the means which have been placed at their disposal are unlimited.

Easily Dealt With.

Few trips have meant more to the south from a financial standpoint. Thoroughly familiar with the value of the articles which they are seeking and quick traders, the Russians, it is said, are easily dealt with.

From Atlanta the members of the party Saturday morning will go to Copper Hill, Tenn., where it is likely that they will place some big orders. They were in conference several hours Friday with Utley Wedge, president of the Tennessee Copper company, and John D. Little, attorney for the concern. The visitors were the guests of Mr. Little at a reception at the Piedmont Driving club Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. A number of citizens of Atlanta were invited to meet them.

The visit of the Russians to the south has been contemplated in business circles with a great deal of interest for the past several weeks. However, no announcement of their purposes was made prior to their arrival in Atlanta.

Members of Party.

Those registered at the Georgian Terrace are: P. A. Morisoff, A. Sappoyihikoff, P. Roubtzoff, V. Orananovsky, A. Tachenaloff, B. Bauhmelif, Maxim Kaminski and L. Baron, the latter two of whom are American acid representatives.

Since the outbreak of the European war tremendous improvements and extensions have been made in the plants and the capacity of the copper and sulphur mines at Copper Hill and Ducktown. This has been necessary to meet war orders.

Thousands of people have been brought to Ducktown and Copper Hill to work in this new industry born of war, and both these places have taken on the aspect of boom towns of scarcely less magnitude and interest than the famous Hopewell, Va.

BLOODY RIOT REPORTED IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Cavalry Charged Rioters and Over Hundred Persons Were Killed.

Amsterdam, February 25.—(Via London.)—The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin thre days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd and in the fight which ensued more than one hundred persons were killed.

ATLANTA GRAIN CASE PRESENTED BY WIMBISH

Arguments on the Legality of Commission Ruling Begun in Federal Court.

New Orleans, February 25.—Arguments on the question of the legality of the interstate commerce commission's ruling in the so-called Atlanta-Nashville grain reshipping case were begun in federal court here today before Judges Foster, Newman and Walker.

W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, counsel for shippers in southeastern territory, stated that in 1908 grain dealers in Georgia and southeastern states complained to the interstate commerce commission that they were being discriminated against by privileges granted by the Louisville and Nashville and other railroads, which permitted Nashville dealers to ship in grain and grain products at carload rates, hold the grain for ten months and then reship in small quantities to the southeast at the balance of through rate. The commission last July ordered the railroads to extend the reshipping privilege to Atlanta and other southeastern cities or else discontinue it at Nashville.

Nashville shippers asked for an interlocutory injunction against the commission's enforcing the ruling and this was denied by the federal judges sitting in Atlanta last October. A final hearing on the validity of the commission's order was set for this city. Among counsel participating in the arguments were Blackburn Esterline, of the department of justice; Charles W. Needham, for the interstate commerce commission, and Perkins Baxter, for Nashville shippers.

WOMEN ARE SHOWN NEED OF THE VOTE

"Housekeeping Problems of Today Are the Problems of Politics," Declares Senator Helen Ring Robinson.

HEADING IN PROPER FORM.

The suffragists announced yesterday that the heading to their petition asking the executive committee to make such rules as it may deem wise so as to allow the women the right of participation in the primaries was prepared by City Attorney James L. Mayson. The suffragists have a letter from Mr. Mayson stating that the heading is in proper form. The announcement was made, it was said, because certain opponents of the movement to give the women of Atlanta the right of franchise in municipal primaries have started the report that the heading of the petition is improper.

"The struggle for municipal suffrage is really one for the control of the home and housekeeping affairs of the community. That is what municipal suffrage really means, and I am glad to see Atlanta taking the first step toward the real goal of suffrage equal enfranchisement with the men in all ways. I certainly hope and pray that the men of Atlanta and Georgia will treat their women 'white.' Shall the sex barrier be a bar to full democracy? That is the situation as it stands at present."

Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, drove home her address last night at the Baptist Tabernacle with these closing remarks. Her talk was heard by about four hundred men and women. Frequently during her address she was interrupted by applause.

Controlling Factors.

"Women who believe that they have not enough sense to vote have not sufficient sense to bear children," stated the speaker. "The housekeeping problems of today are the problems of politics," the speaker declared. "The questions of garbage, street cleaning, schools and numerous other things rest primarily in the home and the women of the land are the controlling factors in the management of these things which directly control and affect the children," Senator Robinson stated.

"It is on these things that the women of the country should be allowed some voice. The women of today are not allowed to say how long their children shall go to school. This important matter is settled by politics. They can not decide the questions of housekeeping, such as water, garbage, gas and electric lighting, street cleaning and numberless other things which vitally affect the home. Why, even the garbage cans in every American city are simply galvanized iron receptacles entirely surrounded by politics.

Blames the Women.

"I blame the women in every state in part for their present disfranchisement. The sphere of the great masses of the women of this country is not at home. Fifty per cent of the women of your neighboring state of South Carolina work in the market places of life and in the factories. Forty-two per cent of the other neighbor—Alabama—are workers in the industries of that state. And yet in neither of these two states is the woman allowed the ballot.

"It is the home-making woman of this country who must be awakened to the need she has for the ballot. If this class could only be shown that they have real need for the ballot! They need it as the home-maker, the child-bearer, the child-raiser. They need it to get a larger enlightenment on life, to gain a wider intelligence, and to be able to enlarge her sympathies, to be able to grow, to widen her interests and she will then be able to bear better children. It is by making better women that this country can hope to have better babies.

The meeting was opened by a short talk by Mrs. Mary McLendon, who is the oldest suffragist in Atlanta. Charles J. Haden introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well chosen words.

BRYAN SENDS TELEGRAMS URGING HOUSE MEMBERS TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT

While Senator Lodge Assures President of Republican Support—President Wilson Receives Reports Which Show Congress Will Back Him in His Refusal to Permit Abridgment of Rights of United States Citizens on the Seas.

Washington, February 25.—Congress settled down today to await developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany, with an overwhelming majority of both houses apparently very definitely determined to take no action which might embarrass the administration in the present stage of diplomatic negotiations. A few of the more ardent advocates of legislation to keep Americans off armed ships continued their activities and former Secretary Bryan's support for them was shown in the form of a telegram, but even most of them admitted there was no prospect of immediate action.

So far as the administration is concerned, it was stated authoritatively tonight that while any agitation of the issue just now was undesirable, there was no disposition to oppose a vote on the pending armed ship resolutions if their sponsors tried to force one. It was declared that reports from the capitol during the day showed conclusively that both the senate and the house would stand behind President Wilson in his refusal to permit any abridgement of the rights of American citizens on the seas, as outlined in his letter to Senator Stone last night.

Wilson Remains Firm.

The president reiterated his statements in that letter to Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Representative Flood, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, early in the day, when they called at the white house to tell of the situation on their side of the capitol and hear the executive's views. There was plain speaking both by the president and his callers. Mr. Wilson said plainly that his efforts to keep the country at peace were liable to be hindered by impressions sent abroad by congress, and the congressmen were equally frank in giving notice that a strong sentiment existed at the capitol against risking the possibility of war by permitting American's to travel on armed belligerent ships whatever might be their rights under international law.

Although wholly different reports came from other sources during the day, Speaker Clark declared he believed a resolution to warn citizens off armed vessels would carry in the house by two to one if it reached a vote.

The house delegation went back to the capitol with word that the president stood unalterably by his position. There the situation rests and while there probably will be many more conferences and possibly some speeches, the generally accepted opinion is that no further serious effort to bring about action will be made unless developments occur to make a rupture of relations with Germany imminent.

Cabinet Behind Wilson.

The cabinet discussed the matter at length today and one of the secretaries said afterwards that the members stood behind the president "to a man."

There was no change in the diplomatic status of the situation. The state department still is awaiting a response from Germany to its request for assurances that the announced policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning will not affect previous pledges given regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Members of congress heard during the day of intimations that the Tentonic powers would postpone inauguration of their new policy from February 29 until April or May. No information of this kind had reached the state department, however.

In spite of the prospect of inaction, there really was more evidence of concern apparent in the senate today than before. Many senators conferred with house leaders and Senator Stone held open house in his committee room for consultation with his colleagues. Some told him that they were opposed to the president's policy, while others insisted that congress should stand firmly behind the administration and frankly asserted they did not believe any of the proposed measures could get the approval of the senate.

One Democratic senator, who said he did not wish to be quoted because he did not desire to do anything to fan the flame of discord, declared he did not believe action in the house could be long forestalled unless the president changed his views or there should some some development to alter the situation, and expressed the opinion that congress would not support the admin-

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WYLIE SMITH SENT TO JAIL PENDING SENTENCE MONDAY

Wylie Smith, suffering from tuberculosis, and declared to be in a dying state, was sent to jail last night to await sentence to be passed upon him Monday for forgery, to which he pleaded guilty in Judge W. E. Thomas' court yesterday afternoon.

Broken in spirit, pallid-cheeked, his watery blue eyes never taken from the window through which he stared forlornly, he did not enter his own plea, but left it to his counsel, Hugh Howell. The sick man did not seem disturbed over his plight, but resigned to whatever the fates might dole him.

He was accompanied by a trained nurse, who carried a sofa pillow that he might rest his head upon the table where he sat.

Smith was charged with forging the names of Mrs. S. S. Frye and of M. A. Smith to checks that aggregated $1,900.

Views of Girl Students On Salary Needed by Man To Induce Woman to Wed

Minneapolis, Minn., February 25.—The Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper of the University of Minnesota, which had asked the women students of the institution the question, "How much salary must a man receive before you would consent to marry?" today received replies ranging from $800 to $10,000 a year. Most of the girls were conservative in their demands, however, and the general average based on early replies is about $1,600.

One girl wrote: "What is money to me! Give me a true, loving husband and a cottage."

A large majority of the girls demanded that their future husbands be good dancers, some said they must know the "latest steps," and one went so far as to say she would marry only a man who was a "dreamy dancer."

Smoking would be permitted, even demanded, by a large number of the girls, but drinking would be prohibited, and those who advocated card playing say bridge should be substituted for poker, although one girl concedes her future husband one night a week for the latter game.

150,000 Germans Have Fallen In the Battle Arouud Verdun And the Struggle Continues

U. S. NAVY SYSTEM SCORED BY ADMIRAL

Winslow Tells House Committee It Is All Wrong. Education Given at Annapolis Utterly Unsuited.

Washington, February 25.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation, from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticised before the house naval committee today by Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force comparable to the British navy could not be produced in fifty years.

Yesterday Admiral Winslow told the committee the establishment of a general staff composed of active line officers was a vital necessity. Today he amplified this view, declaring that the system of education at the Annapolis Naval academy was wrong. He urged restoration of the old grade of midshipman in the fleet. Boys should enter the service at from 14 to 16 years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary schooling, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" from actual contact with things of the sea before completing their educations ashore.

Middies Not Properly Educated.

The polytechnic education now given midshipmen at the academy is utterly unsuited, the admiral declared, to the training of men to handle ships and combinations of ships at sea. He could see no value to be gained from making all navy officers experts in higher mathematics and thougnt constructors, engineers and ordnance experts should be trained as specialists and never be called upon to command ships.

From the day boys entered the academy, he said, a system of selection should be applied to govern promotions, eliminating men unfitted for the daring, nerve-racking tasks that would be theirs in war. He added that fellow officers should determine these qualifications and that a plan of this sort was being worked out by the navy department.

With two opposing fleets sweeping toward each other over the sea for an action to be carried out at a speed of twenty knots or more, the admiral insisted, there would be no time for hesitation by any ship commander. He told of how he trained a squadron of four dreadnaughts he commanded two years ago until his orders were carried out within six seconds of the time he gave them, sixty manœuvers being carried out in a single forenoon. Even this, he declared, represented "only encouraging progress" on the road toward complete efficiency and application of such intensive methods to the fleet as a whole could never be accomplished unless men were selected to command the ships because of fitness, not because of seniority.

Officers Lack Experience.

Asked how many flag officers in the navy he thought were capable of development to complete fitness for high command, the witness said:

"I do not think any of us in the upper grades have had sufficient experience to work up to our highest efficiency." He added that something might be accomplished if a number of captains or commanders were set aside and trained for flag officers, the men best fitted to be selected for actual commands.

Representative Oliver said he had gained the impression from the admiral's remarks that he considered himself possessed in a high degree of efficiency other officers did not possess.

"I probably have had greater experience with ships and combinations of ships than any other officer of the navy," Admiral Winslow replied, "but I don't for one moment want to say that I am any better than other officers. I have realized that in order to equip myself for what the country paid me for, it was necessary for me to go to sea with ships and to study the war college game board."

The admiral indicated he believed that while American ships were steadily improving in design it was doubtful whether they now equalled ships abroad.

"I have never said," he continued, "that our fleet could not fight. It could fight. It would fight." He added that it was the whole system he attacked, believing it could never produce efficiency of the fighting forces in men or ships.

Representative Britten sought to interject the question of what amount of armament made a ship a war craft as against a defensively armed merchantman.

Guns on Merchant Ships.

"I want to ascertain," he said in reply to Chairman Padgett's suggestion that such discussion was not pertinent to the committee's work, "just how heavily a merchant ship would have to be armed before the president of the United States would warn Americans to keep off of her."

Representative Padgett suggested that the president was better able to answer that question than Admiral Winslow.

Admiral Winslow said he had had occasion recently to study the subject and form an opinion. It was purely a question of international law, however, he added, and as such he thought it unwise for him to discuss it publicly at this time.

The Pacific coast needs more navy yards, Admiral Winslow said, notably a "big ship" yard on San Francisco bay, as waterfront and channel limitations at Mare Island seemed to preclude the development of that yard for uses of a modern fleet.

The Puget Sound yard, he thought, also should be equipped promptly to handle big ships.

The number of submarines necessary to defend the Pacific coast should be determined at the Navy War college, the admiral said. Four shore bases for submarines on the Pacific, as suggested by Rear Admiral Grant, would be sufficient, Admiral Winslow thought, but more than 48 boats probably would be required. There were other details, he said, which he preferred to discuss behind closed doors.

When the examination of Admiral Winslow was concluded the committee adjourned to reaume its hearings next Monday.

Paris Admits That the Germans Have Taken Some Advanced French Positions, But Claims That No Decisive Advantage Has Been Gained.

GAINS MADE BY GERMANS PUT THEM IN FIVE MILES OF FRENCH STRONGHOLD

In the Four Days' Battle the Germans Claim to Have Captured 10,000 Prisoners. Paris Claims That the Germans Have Been Attacking in Massed Formation, and That Entire Brigades Have Been Destroyed by the French Guns.

London, February 25.—Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Notwithstanding a heavy fall of snow, the Germans to the north of Verdun have attacked, with what Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces, French positions at several points, but, according to the French official communication, the attacks were without success. Especially has this been true of La Cote du Poivre, about 4½ miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a good vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

It is authoritatively estimated in Paris that the German losses during the first few days of the battle around Verdun have totaled 150,000 men.

The artillery on both sides along the entire battle front is keeping up an incessant bombardment of opposing positions. So intense are the detonations of the big guns that the sound of them has penetrated eastward to the left bank of the Rhine, in Rhenish Prussia.

Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides, and the Germans claim that they have taken many prisoners—the aggregate at last reports totaling more than 10,000.

East of the Meuse the fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cotellate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans, as likewise are French positions to the north of Verdun reaching to the ridge of Loudemont, which lies to the south of Beaumont.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN SALIENT.

Fighting also has been going on in the Champagne region and bombardments of German positions in the forest of the Argonne and in the Vosges mountains have taken place. In Champagne the French report the capture of a German salient south of Stemarie-a-Py and the taking of 300 prisoners, including 31 officers and non-commissioned officers. Artillery and mining operations have been in progress along the British front.

Bombardments, infantry attacks and fights with hand grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia, but there have been no important changes in positions. The bombardments between the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Late reports from the British force surrounded by Turks at Kut-El-Amara say the Turks long ago ceased their attacks upon the besieged position.

Vienna records a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarians east and southeast of Durazzo, Albania. Eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been captured. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the batteries of the Teutons, which are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies endeavoring to escape.

APPALLING LOSSES FOR THE GERMANS.

Paris, February 25.—The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000.

The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue a fortnight. It is believed the calm last night was only a lull required by the attacking forces to bury their dead, carry off wounded and bring up reserves to take the places of divisions half destroyed by French artillery and machine guns. The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 17-inch Aus-

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VON BERNSTORFF MAY BE IGNORED

Berlin Hears Ambassador Is in Disfavor and That Washington Proposes to Deal Direct With German Foreign Office.

Berlin, February 25.—(Via London.) The morning newspapers today print a Havas dispatch from New York which says that the administration at Washington has determined to break off relations with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and negotiate direct with Berlin.

Nothing is known here regarding the reported disfavor of Count von Bernstorff, but it is considered extremely probable, as was intimated in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Berlin some time ago, that the submarine negotiations would be transferred to Berlin in accordance with recommendations submitted to President Wilson several weeks ago. It is felt here that this may expedite a satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine controversy.

The putting of the submarine question in Count von Bernstorff's hands after the Arabic incident, served its purpose. It is felt that Count von Bernstorff has a thorough familiarity with the American viewpoint and of the currents of opinion with regard to a solution of the controversy, and that with the progress that has been made in Washington on the problem much may be hoped for from the second shift to Berlin.

Less importance would be attached to such transfers and re-transfers in normal times than under present conditions, with communication between the foreign office and the United States so limited and so difficult.

A dispatch from Berlin February 10 said it was considered not improbable that the final stage of the Lusitania negotiations might be transferred to Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard could maintain the closest contact with the foreign office and work out the changes necessary to bring the American and German views into harmony.

STATE DEPARTMENT PROFESSES IGNORANCE.

Washington, February 25.—State department officials tonight disclaimed knowledge of any move to carry on negotiations over the conduct of submarine warfare direct with Berlin instead of through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

During the entire course of the confidential negotiations between Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador dispatches have passed between Ambassador Gerard and the state department. Quite recently Mr. Gerard has been keeping this government advised in regard to certain matters involved, such as editorial expressions in German newspapers, but there has been no outward indication that his activities in connection with the submarine controversy have been broader.

Upon the circulation recently of reports that Count von Bernstorff was in disfavor at the state department, Secretary Lansing stated that there had been no change in either his official or personal relations with the ambassador.

It is assumed here that the phrase translated "break off relations," as used in the original Havas dispatch to Berlin, meant merely to convey the idea that Secretary Lansing would change his policy of handling the Lusitania negotiations through informal conferences with Count von Bernstorff.

Warships for Mardi Gras.

Washington, February 25.—The navy department has ordered two vessels to New Orleans and Mobile to remain during Mardi Gras, but the naval forces will not participate officially in the celebration nor take any part in the merrymaking except as individuals. The battleship Kentucky will be at New Orleans, and the destroyers Worden and Perry will be at Mobile, in addition to a number of airships.

Weather Prophecy

FAIR.

Washington.—Forecast:

Georgia—Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	34
Highest temperature	42
Mean temperature	38
Normal temperature	47
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., inches	1.54
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	4.32

Reports from Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER	Temperature. 7 a.m.	High.	Rain 24 h'rs Inches
ATLANTA, clear	36	42	.00
Birmingham, clear	40	56	.00
Boston, rain	42	42	1.46
Baltimore, cloudy	38	46	.00
Charleston, clear	48	54	.00
Chicago, clear	30	32	.00
Denver, clear	46	48	.00
Galveston, pt. cldy	62	66	.00
Hatteras, rain	42	46	.30
Jacksonville, clear	50	58	.00
Kansas City, cldy	44	48	.00
Knoxville, snow	35	38	.00
Louisville, cloudy	32	34	.00
Memphis, clear	46	48	.00
Mobile, clear	56	62	.00
Montgomery, clear	48	54	.00
Nashville, cloudy	34	34	.00
New Orleans, clear	60	66	.00
New York, rain	44	50	1.98
Oklahoma, pt. cldy	56	60	.00
Pittsburg, snow	28	32	.44
Portland, Ore., clr	50	54	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	42	42	.14
S. Fncisco, pt. cldy	52	62	.02
St. Louis, cloudy	42	42	.00
S. Lake City, clear	34	36	.00
Shreveport, clear	58	62	.00
Spokane, cloudy	42	42	.00
Tampa, clear	58	64	.00
Toledo, snow	34	34	.00
Vicksburg, clear	52	54	.00
Washington, snow	34	38	.36

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Choice Beef Pot Roast	9c to 11c	No. 5 Pure Lard	60c
Choice Beef Boiling Meat	8c	No. 3 Pure Lard	40c
Choice Veal Roast	9c to 12½c	Choice Round Steak	15c
Fresh Dressed Hens	16c	Choice Sirloin Steak	16c
Choice Chuck Steak	12½c	Choice Porterhouse Steak	20c
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Or an assortment of Three Packages of any Five-Cent Chewing Gum for 10c.

U. S. CHARTERS URGED FOR THE RAILROADS

Washington, February 25.—Compulsory incorporation of railroads under federal charter was advocated before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee today by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Southern railway, appearing as counsel for the railway executive's advisory committee. While he said the railroads favored the regulation of securities proposed in the pending Rayburn bill, Mr. Thom urged that consideration of this subject be included in the general investigation of the railroad problem provided for in the Newlands resolution which has passed the senate.

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Fresh Dressed Squabs, pair	75c
Large, Fat, Roe Shad, each	$1.35

At Our Delicatessen

Finest White Cream Cheese, lb.	30c
Fresh Meat Cheese, sliced, lb.	50c
Home-baked Ox Tongue, sliced, lb.	75c
Home-made Chow Chow, lb.	15c
Pickled Onions (sour), qt.	40c

FINEST POUND CAKE, SPECIAL lb 24c

Maltoat Biscuit, package 25c

Maple Sugar, lb. 25c
Comb Honey, regular 35c, 2 for 45c

South Carolina American Breakfast Tea, lb. pkg. 75c

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EDUCATORS COMPROMISE ON MILITARY TRAINING

Oppose Compulsory Training in Public Schools, But Favor Special Schools.

Detroit, Mich., February 25.—The department of superintendence of the National Education association, at its closing session here today, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools. The educators, however, favored a plan whereby the "American youth" who wishes to receive military instruction can find special schools available.

The action was generally regarded as a compromise, many advocates of a strong national system of preparedness being in favor of keeping militarism out of the grade and high schools, but favoring the special military school.

A resolution opposing scholastic military training which was adopted, carried a clause which recommended that the president of the department of superintendence appoint a committee "to study the proper place for acceptance of military education of American youth." The department agreed to finance "the necessary expenses of the committee."

Other resolutions adopted favored boards of education of fewer members, child labor laws, increased appropriations for the United States bureau of education and appointment of educational attaches of all American embassy and legations.

The National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools elected as president N. C. MacDonald, state inspector of rural and consolidated schools of North Dakota. L. J. Hanniffan, state inspector of similar schools in West Virginia, was elected secretary.

Warren H. Wilson, of Columbia college, New York, addressed the supervisors on "the value of rural life surveys." He said "the failure of rural education in America is measured by inability of institutions established for that purpose, to train rural teachers and keep them in rural schools."

Several prominent educators who are leading officers of organizations allied with the National Education association commented upon charges made yesterday at the superintendence meeting that improper methods had been resorted to in the past in electing officers. Charles S. Foos, of Reading, Pa., president of the National Federation of State Teachers' associations, gave out this statement:

"The statement that I said the election in the National Education association is a farce is incorrect. I am working shoulder to shoulder with the men who built up the National Education association prior to 1910 and against the influences predominant in the National Education association since 1910."

All but one of the various organizations affiliated with the National Education association have completed their work. The National Council of Teachers of English will listen to several addresses tomorrow.

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Sweetheart Corn Worth 15c can 3 cans . 25c

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Maxwell House Coffee . . 28c

Chalmers' Gelatine . . . 10c

2 Jello . . . 15c

Hershey's Cocoa 25c cans . 19c 50c cans . 37c

Royal Chocolate 25c cakes . 19c 10c cakes . 8c

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Veal Roast	15c
Veal Cutlets	17½c
Lamb Legs	19c
Lamb Chops	25c
Lamb Stew	12½c
Pure Pork Sausage	15c
Pork Link Sausage	15c
Spare Ribs	12½c
Pig Livers	25c
Raw Ham (Sliced)	25c
Breakfast Bacon (Sliced)	25c
Pickled Pig Feet	10c
Fresh Beef Tongues	40c

Stone's Cake 6 Varieties . 10c

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OLD SCANDALS HINTED IN CHICAGO GRAFT CASE

Mrs. Eaton's Attorney Warns Her Opponents Not to Throw Stones.

Chicago, February 25.—Frequent clashes between counsel for the accuser and the accused marked today's hearing before the civil service commission of Mrs. Page Waller Eaton's charge that she was compelled to divide her salary with her superior officer, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city department of public welfare.

Mrs. Rowe's attorney, while questioning Mrs. Eaton, touched on her acquaintance with the late Dwight M. Sabin, former United States senator from Minnesota, insisted that he be permitted to question the witness at length.

Seymour Stedman, Mrs. Eaton's attorney, protested that the incidents were not germane and declared that if the past was to be delved into he would insist on a complete inquiry which would include others besides his client.

Mrs. Sabin, who had been summoned as a witness, did not take the stand. She said she knew nothing about either Mrs. Eaton or Mrs. Rowe.

The Sabin incident was passed without further comment.

Mrs. Eaton said that she went to Europe in 1905.

"Was your husband with you?" asked Attorney Malato, counsel for Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. Stedman interposed an objection.

"This is a dangerous line of procedure," he said. "There are many persons who live in glass houses. I warn you right now that the one who hurls that stone will regret it."

The question was not pressed.

The cross-examination took Mrs. Eaton over much of the ground which was covered yesterday in her examination before the council committee.

Mrs. Eaton called at the mayor's office this afternoon, but the latter was out. Charles Fitzmorris, the mayor's secretary, gave the following account of the call:

"'Is Mayor Thompson in?' Mrs. Eaton asked.

"'The mayor is not in,' I replied.

"'I was told,' said Mrs. Eaton, 'that the mayor wanted to see me or would see me, and so I have come.'

"After a moment's silence Mrs. Eaton continued: 'I have told in all this the truth and nothing but the truth. I have believed all along in Mayor Thompson and that he knew nothing about this, and now the further I go the more I am convinced that the mayor knew nothing about it—that Mayor Thompson was double-crossed.'"

The busiest spot in New York is down in Newspaper row, the corner of Park row and Frankfort street. Between the hours of 8:20 o'clock in the morning and 6:30 o'clock at night the daily average of pedestrians counted at this corner is 296,200, and of vehicles 6,700.

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Home Baked Ham, lb.	50c
Deerfoot Sausage, lb.	35c
"AKIN'S" Pig Sausage, lb.	25c
Pot Roast, lb.	17½c

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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Stokesley's Corn, can	8c
Olive Zest—small bottle	10c
Olive Zest—large bottle	15c
No. 10 Pure Lard	$1.25
Broyles' Charm Coffee, "none better," lb. can	28c
National Biscuit Crackers, all 10c pkgs.	8c
National Biscuit Crackers, all 5c pkgs.	4c
Marigold Butterine, lb.	23c
Krey or Niagara Hams, lb.	18½c
Breakfast Bacon, in strips, lb.	16c

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Small Yellow Squash	7½c lb.
White Squash	5c lb.
Bell Peppers	10c and 15c doz.
New Red Potatoes, 2 qts for	25c
Lettuce	5c and 10c
Celery	5c and 10c
Oranges	20c doz.
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$25,000 PAID BRANDEIS BY COLLIER'S WEEKLY

To Appear at Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation—Checks to Brandeis Shown.

Washington, February 25.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, today testified before the senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice of the supreme court that Collier's paid Mr. Brandeis $25,000 as its attorney at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in 1909. In addition he got $2,636 for reimbursements.

Senator Works pointed out that Mr. Brandeis appeared on the record as attorney for L. R. Glavis, who had made charges against former Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Sullivan produced the checks by which Mr. Brandeis was paid.

Charles E. Kelley, counsel for Colliers, testified he had advised Colliers to employ Mr. Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, and that during the hearing he was continually in conference with Mr. Brandeis "on the side."

"Mr. Brandeis said he did not care to have me appear with him before the committee," Mr. Kelley said, "because, he said, he was going to appear or was appearing for Mr. Glavis."

On cross-examination Mr. Kelley said that as between Mr. Brandeis and himself, he understood Mr. Brandeis intended that it not be known he appeared for Colliers. Mr. Brandeis, he thought, decided on that course as a matter of "policy." Whether Mr. Brandeis or Mr. Kelley should appear in the record as attorney for Glavis, had not been considered "for a moment" the witness said.

Judge Kelly, of the New York supreme court, was called to testify on the charge that Mr. Brandeis was an attorney in a campaign to wreck the New York and New England railroad in 1892 so it might be absorbed by the New Haven.

Judge Kelly testified that as counsel for President Corbin, of the road, who resigned because the directors insisted on paying dividends when the road was losing, he engaged Mr. Brandeis to bring suits to throw the road into receivership.

"Mr. Brandeis was not employed to wreck the road," said Judge Kelly. "It already was wrecked."

When Corbin refused to put up more money to continue the suits, President Clark, of the New Haven, subscribed the funds, but Kelly testified he believed Brandeis never knew of it and the New Haven paid for the use of another man's name, N. P. Goldsmith, in bringing the suits.

Why the New Haven continued the suit, Kelly said he did not know. Corbin brought them to reorganize the road. The committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ATHLETE ATKINSON KILLED BY GERMANS

London, February 25.—Announcement was made today that Lieutenant R. E. Atkinson, one of the best known athletes of England, was killed in action February 20. Lieutenant Atkinson was a Cambridge university runner. His best performances was in 1914, when he defeated Norman S. Taber, American Rhodes scholar, formerly of Brown university, by running a half mile in 1 minute, 50 2-5 seconds.

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Of Indianapolis

organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance to the laws of said State.
Principal Office, No. 316 North Meridian Street.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1.	Amount of Capital Stock	$431,130.00
2.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash	426,960.00
3.	Amount of Notes of the Stockholders	14,164.00
	(By stock for which they are given, stock being attached to note and delivered when note is fully paid.)	

II. ASSETS.

1.	Market Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	$ 325,200.00
2.	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage (first liens) on Real Estate	440,973.63
3.	Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other Marketable collaterals	22,600.00
4.	Loans made in cash to policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	357,322.14
5.	Premium Notes, Loans or Liens on Policies in Force	30,031.31
6.	Bonds and Stocks owned absolutely: Par value $8,000.00; Market Value carried out	8,000.00
7.	Cash in Company's office	3,940.07
8.	Cash deposited in Bank to credit of Company	114,814.56
10.	Interest due or accrued and unpaid	11,853.20
12.	Agent's Balance	1,561.05
13.	Rents due or accrued and unpaid	807.00
14.	Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (reduction 20 per cent for average loaning from gross amount)	64,312.56
15.	All other Assets, both real and personal, not included herein-before	131,215.25
	Total Assets	$1,512,630.77

III. LIABILITIES.

1.	Net present value of all the outstanding Policies in force	$1,014,202.04
	Deduct net value of risks in this Company, reinsured in other solvent Companies	3,799.88
	Net Premium Reserve	$1,010,402.16
7.	Dividends declared and due and remaining unpaid	18,976.75
10.	Amount of all other claims against the Company	8,372.59
11.	Cash Capital	431,130.00
12.	Surplus over all Liabilities	43,749.27
	Total Liabilities	$1,512,630.77

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1.	Amount of Cash Premiums received	127,236.17
2.	Amount of Notes Received for Premiums	19,037.82
3.	Interest Received	25,864.23
4.	Amount of Income from all other sources	492,890.95
	Total Income	$ 665,049.17

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1.	Losses Paid $28,841.15	
	Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments	$ 28,841.15
5.	Surrender Policies	11,856.08
6.	Dividends paid to policyholders or others	24,923.92
7.	Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries	65,900.31
8.	Taxes Paid	2,109.92
9.	All other Payments and Expenditures	9,369.00
	Total Disbursements	$ 143,009.38

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Virley R. Rudd, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Treasurer of Indiana National Life Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true. VIRLEY R. RUDD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of February, 1916.
(Seal.) MARY E. HIBBITT, Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires May 21, 1919.)

150,000 GERMANS FALL IN DRIVE AT VERDUN

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trian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front.

Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight divisions that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps are known to have been brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauquois.

These were the best troops of the German army, including, as it is learned from prisoners, the famous third corps of Brandenburg, supposedly equal in valor to the Prussian Guard, and the Fifteenth army corps commissioned by General von Deimling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the German general officers.

Name "Verdun" Fascinates Germans.

The resoluteness of the Germans to capture the fortress is explained by the fascination that the name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1792 and the consequent moral value of its fall to the Germans. This psychological reason, in the judgment of high official critics, explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops and the orders of the day issued to the army by the crown prince and the generals.

The French compare the ground gained by the Germans in the four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending of the French line.

The military critic of The Temps reports that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up. Lieutenant Colonel Leonce Rousset, another military critic, relates a conversation he had with a surgeon just returned from Verdun. On February 22, during the present battle, the surgeon saw an entire brigade, which was advancing in close order, caught by the concentrated fire of French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

GAINS IMPORTANT, GERMANS ASSERT.

Berlin, February 25.—(Via London.) The report of German gains northward of Verdun has strengthened the feeling of confidence here in the outcome of future events. The news has provoked no noticeable flurry in Berlin, where no flags have been exhibited.

Naturally it is impossible to hazard a guess whether the latest drive marks the beginning of a great offensive or is only a continuation of the evident feeling out process of recent days.

Except as to the number of prisoners taken the victory of the Germans is one-fourth as great as that achieved by the entente allies in September, where three days' gunfire preceded the attack.

To the gains northward of Verdun must be added 800 yards taken by the Germans southward of Ypres, February 14; 350 yards northward of Ypres, February 19; 800 eastward of Souchez, February 21, and 700 yards westward of Heidweiler on the day of the commencement of the Verdun advance. These gains were preceded by large advances at Vimy in January.

German officials say that the German gains have been scored at virtually every point where an earnest effort at an advance was made and that in no case has it been necessary to precede the attack with a 72-hour cannonade, such as preceded the September offensive of the entente allies.

The importance of the gains northward of Verdun is evident. It is not alone the strongest French fortress, but it offers direct communication with Paris, and has been a thorn in the flesh of the Germans for eighteen months. Military observers consider that it is now likely that Verdun soon will be menaced on all sides. The German line of communication north of Verdun has been greatly improved.

The Vossische Zeitung declares the achievements reported have greatly surpassed the expectations of the German people. Major Moraht, The Tageblatt's military critic, writes:

"All the successes of our recent operations on the western front are surpassed by our success north of Verdun. The considerable losses suffered by the French are especially painful to them in view of their endeavor to prosecute a war of exhaustion with the highest possible forbearance in the sacrifice of their own human material."

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd, February 25.—(Via London.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Riga sector there has been violent reciprocal firing in the region southeast of Palen Island.

"Near Dvinsk yesterday both sides developed violent artillery firing in the region of Illoukst and south of Garbounovka. In the region of Kunhotz-Kuvalia, southwest of Pinsk, our scouts forced their way through extensive wire entanglements and killed or captured an entire enemy post.

"In Galicia, in the region of the villages of Ghadki and Vorobeivka, and near Mikhaltche, hand grenade fighting continued for the possession of craters.

"In the Black sea our torpedo boat destroyers near Sinope sank four sailing ships and demolished bridges on the coast railway and dispersed a canal caravan which was advancing under the protection of troops.

'In the Caucasus our troops took by assault the town of Ishpir. Pursuit of the enemy in the regions of Erzerum and Knyss continues.

"In the Kermanshah region of Persia our troops having dislodged the enemy from his mountain positions, occupied the towns of Sakhne, taking four guns. South of Teheran our troops have entered the town of Kachen."

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

Rome, February 25.—(Via London.)—The following communication was issued tonight by the war office:

"Along the whole front artillery activity has been hampered by unfavorable weather. On Mount Santa Maria during the night of February 23-24 our advanced detachments, in the midst of a snowstorm, surprised an enemy detachment, which, clad in white, was attempting to approach our positions. The enemy was repulsed and left many dead and prisoners in our hands."

LAST DRIVE BY GERMANS.

Paris, February 25.—German troops taking part in the operations before Verdun were given to understand that this was to be the last and the great offensive against France, according to statements made by prisoners reported in the Paris newspapers this morning. The following phrase is quoted from an order published by General von Deiming on the eve of the Verdun battle:

"In the course of the last offensive against France I hope that the Fifteenth army corps will distinguish itself as it has been in the past."

General Berthold Karl Adolf von Deiming is commander of the Fifteenth German army corps, with peace headquarters at Strassburg. In March, 1915, he took part in the operations in Alsace and personally directed three German counter attacks against the crest of Reichs Ackerkopf, which had been caputred by French chasseurs and Alpine troops.

GERMANS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS.

Berlin, February 25.—(Via London.) The German war office announced today the capture of all French positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Londemont, just south of Beaumont.

The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7,000 to over 10,000.

The text of the German official statement follows:

"Western theater: On the right bank of the river Meuse our successes previously reported were exploited yesterday in different directions. The fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cotellate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes were captured.

"In addition all the enemy's position as far as the ridge of Loudemont were captured by storm.

"The sanguinary losses of the enemy again were extraordinarily heavy, while our losses were normal.

"The number of prisoners taken was increased by over 7,000 to more than 10,000. No information can yet be given with regard to the booty in materials which we captured.

"Eastern and Balkan theaters: There is nothing to report."

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS.

Paris, February 25.—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Several infantry attacks launched by the Germans with huge effectives have been repulsed. The artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse, despite a heavy snowfall.

The communication said:

"In Champagne this morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste. Marie-a-Py. During this action we captured 300 prisoners, including sixteen non-commissioned officers and five officers.

"In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of Labarazee.

"In the region to the north of Verdun snow has fallen in abundance during the day. The activity of the artillery on both sides continued very intense on the whole of the front and principally to the east of Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the same tenacity.

"Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on La Cote du Poivre (about 4½ miles north of Verdun), but were without success.

"Another attack on our positions in the Boise de la Vauche also has been stopped.

"There has been no infantry action to the west of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel in the valley of the Fecht."

The Belgian communication made public today said:

"It has been a quiet day on the whole front."

London, February 25.—Tonight's British official communication says:

"Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombing raid against the aerodrome near Lille, all the machines returning safely.

"Today the enemy exploded a mine near Fricourt. There were no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines canal and east of Boesinghe.

BRITISH DRIVEN, TURKS REPORT.

Constantinople, February 25.—(Via London.)—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish position at Falahie, below Kut-El-Amara, the war office announces, but were driven back with considerable losses.

The statement, which is under date of February 24, follows:

"Mesopotamian front: "An enemy detachment of about one battalion attempted to approach our positions near Felahie, but was compelled by our fire to retreat, leaving numerous dead. Among those who fell during the last battle at Felahie were seven British officers. Recently we took prisoner 17 soldiers of the enemy troops, who in the course of battle fled into the surrounding country.

"Caucasus fronts: Battles continue without interruption.

"Dardanelles front: Some enemy cruisers bombarded from time to time between February 18 and 24 the beaches near Seddul-Bahr and Teke Burnu, without result. Our batteries near Kum Kaleh and Seddul Bahr forced them to retreat without their being able to continue to fire for any considerable time. Enemy aeroplanes recently flew over the Dardanelles, but were driven off and pursued by our battle aeroplanes.

"On February 20 an enemy cruiser under protection of mine sweepers penetrated the Gulf of Saros, supported by three enemy observation aeroplanes. The enemy bombarded without success the coast near Galata and Gallipoli (on the Gallipoli strait). One of our battle aeroplanes drove off the enemy aircraft, whereupon the cruiser ceased fire and departed with the mine sweepers."

ESSAD PASHA QUITS ALBANIA.

Brindisi, Italy, February 25.—(Via Paris.)—Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has arrived here on board an Italian torpedo boat destroyer.

The last reports concerning Essad Pasha had him in command of an Albanian force which was co-operating with the Italian troops in Albania. Although an Albanian by birth, Essad entered the Turkish army and rose to be a general. In the first Balkan war he commanded the Turkish army in Albania. He was besieged in Scutari by the Montenegrins and finally surrendered, but was permitted to march out of the city with the honors of war. Essad then went into the mountains and declared himself provisional president of Albania. Last December he declared war on the Teutonic allies and since then he and his army, composed of Albanian tribesmen and Serb and Montenegrin stragglers, have been operating against them.

A Turkish official communication last week said Essad had been deprived of his rank and removed from the Turkish army.

DURAZZO SHELLED BY AUSTRIANS.

Berlin, February 25.—(By Wireless.) The Austro-Hungarian official communication as received here today says:

"In consequence of our hard pressing of the Italians east and southeast of Durazzo, they have been driven to the isthmus west of the Dura lakes. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the Austro-Hungarian batteries and the embarkment of men and war materials have been efficiently hindered.

"Up to the present in these combats eleven Italian officers and over 700 soldiers have been taken prisoner and five cannon and one machine gun captured."

TURKS CEASE TO ATTACK BRITISH.

London, February 25.—A dispatch from the official press representative with the army attempting to relieve the British forces surrounded at Kut-el-Amara, dated at Basra, Asiatic Turkey, last Monday, says that during the last month there has been a certain amount of patrol work, sniping at night and artillery fire by day. The British forces have thrown forward trenches to within 600 yards of the Turkish positions.

"Cheery messages," the dispatch says, "come through from General Townshend, commanding the forces in Kut-el-Amara. He is sowing vegetable seeds and has asked for talking machine needles. These and other light requirements have ben dropped into his camp from an aeroplane. He reports that he has supplies for a long period.

"The Turks long ago ceased their costly and futile attacks upon his position. The Tigris is now low, but the flood season is soon due, when it will be difficult for both the Turks and British to find camping ground not submerged.

"News of the fall of Erzerum was received with great satisfaction and was celebrated by firing salvos at the Turkish trenches from every gun."

CARDS FOR POTATOES TO BE USED IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, February 25.—(Via London.)—According to The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, potato cards, allowing a pound daily to each person, which are already in force in Dresden, will be adopted shortly throughout Germany. A potato census is now being taken in order to ascertain whether the shortage among the Teutonic allies' crops is serious.

Berlin, February 25.—(Via London.) The magistracy of Berlin has raised the maximum pork prices at the request of the butchers of the city who are unable to secure swine at the existing prices. The new prices run from 80 pfennigs a pound for a head without jowls to 160 pfennigs for fresh hams, 150 pfennigs for belly, shoulder and similar cuts and 240 pfennigs for tenderloin and cutlets. Portions of dressed hog, which may be converted into sausage, have been further reduced.

Texas Wheat Crop Short.

Austin, Texas, February 25.—A bulletin issued by the state agricultural department today estimated that the Texas wheat crop this year would be less than one-half of last year's crop and that oats will show a decrease of nearly three-fourths. Generally unfavorable weather conditions, excessive moisture in some sections and lack of moisture in others, and the ravages of the green bugs are causes assigned for the shortage.

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Surgical Fittings of Corsets

We look upon the corset business in a different light than perhaps the average woman thinks.

When we sell a corset we sell more than just the mere article of merchandise that it cost so much to make, we sell her something that, for the lack of a better term, must come under the heading of **service**—we sell her a corset-that-fits, that makes her comfortable and at ease.

To the average woman who can buy and wear a corset with no more concern than she would a waist this means very little—but to the woman who suffers if her corset does not fit as it should, and as it **could**, it means much.

We are prepared to render professional service in this respect. The Corset Section is in charge of a graduate nurse, who knows anatomy as well as corsets—who knows how to apply her knowledge of corsets to correct bodily discomforts and ills.

Sometimes it is a question of supplying a corset that will augment and support the muscles; sometimes it must remold the flesh; sometimes comfort and health depend upon the accurate placing of a pad—but the point we would make is **we are prepared to render the professional service that does these things accurately.**

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The Story of the Junior Dept. (Third Floor)
Is One of Pretty Clothes for the Young Folk

Come, mothers of daughters, and you, too, daughters, for a stroll through The Junior Department.

The Junior Department—occupying the entire third floor—it is a store within itself, a specialty store, where every thought and every effort have for their object pretty clothes for the young folk!

It is quite logical, therefore, that The Junior Department should have all the new and smart things just as soon as they are developed.

But, as logical as it may be, the facts, the conditions, are even better!

WE'VE THE GOODS! The lovely, charming things that mothers want for their daughters in the spring of the year.

Having no way to hold up here before your eyes all the dresses, the coats, the suits and other things that we've gathered this season; having no adequate way of impressing the beauty, the smartness, the splendid fitness of things as they are, we can but resort to the commonplace—come and see!

And you shall see the world of style in its youth, in its fresh, joyous, colorful youth!

Dresses for Juniors

Comprehension is the word for this display.

What is missing is purposely missing; there is something here that is better. A display calculated to make shopping a pleasure.

Lovely Street and Afternoon Dresses of Silk $13.50 to $27.50

Taffeta dresses, charmeuse dresses, crepe de chine dresses, in the new shades of silver, bisque and Hague and Belgian blue, and in navy and taupe—one style after another, bringing into play all the worth-while features of this spring's fashions—bodices of Georgette, flaring skirts, quaint with pannieres and overdraperies.

Dainty Party Dresses of Net $13.50 to $25.00

Bodices of net and tulle, over wide girdles of satin, skirts very wide and draped with tunics and ruffles, these often wired, emphasizing their great width; little Frenchy touches of laces and embroidery and ribbons make them most effective.

Pretty Dresses Suggest Pretty Coats

And so the complement of the dresses you shall see here, also you shall see coats equally smart in their way.

Chinchilla Coats for Evening Wear $6.75 to $15.00

All white, and white with a distinct black or blue stripe or with a line plaid in black or blue or rose. They fit easily and loose, gracefully for the dainty light dresses. Big collars and big cuffs.

OTHER SMART COATS FOR JUNIORS AT $5.00 TO $19.50. Shepherd checks, navy serges and poplins, tweeds and mixtures in spring colorings and corduroys in gorgeous shades—Nile, rose, pink, Copenhagen, maize and white.

The Mar-Hof Suits Are Ready

For young women, in sizes fourteen to eighteen years.

The Mar-Hof is the original sailor suit. It is the ultra smart sailor suit—serviceable, comfortable, tailored to perfection.

We have them in the splendid Ramie linens; white, navy, rose and mustard, at $10.00.

In the white galatea they are $6.50.

Children's Coats $4.00 to $12.50

Sizes two to six years.

In navy serges, in silk poplins and moires, in checks—plain reefers, belted styles.

Many have separate collars and cuffs of pique or embroidered dimity.

Baby Coats $3.75

Were $5 to $8.50

Pique coats—eleven of them in all. They are hand embroidered and are reduced because they are not perfectly fresh.

A New Convenient Bath Tub for the Baby $5.00

The picture tells the story! The new, portable, collapsible, detachable, sanitary bath tub for the baby.

It fits over the edges of the big bath tub—it cannot possibly upset. It has no hard sides to bruise the baby. It is made of a guaranteed rubberized fabric.

A convenience that is sure to win favor among mothers—because it is so serviceable and practicable.

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COURTHOUSE SCRAP IN MURRAY CO. ENDS

Commissioners Change the Plans and Judge Fite Says He Thinks Building Will Soon Be Erected.

Chatsworth, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—In discharging the grand jury here this afternoon after a two week's session, Judge A. W. Fite announced to that body that he thought there would be a new courthouse here soon.

Judge Fite stated that he had been informed by members of the board of county commissioners that they were now willing to erect the courthouse according to plans which he had previously approved, and that he now saw no legal reason why it should not be built.

In their general presentments the grand jury condemned the county commissioners for alleged extravagance in the fees paid counsel for representing the county during the past year. Declaring that the payment of the fees was illegal, they recommended that suits be brought against both the commissioners and their counsel for the recovery of the amount paid unless it was returned to the treasury.

The grand jury failed to make any recommendations regarding the courthouse question, upon which they were especially charged at the beginning of the term. Something like one hundred true bills were returned by the body during the past two weeks. This was the longest session of a grand jury in Murray county in forty years.

DR. WHITE MAY LEAVE AND BROUGHTON RETURN

That Dr. Jacob L. White, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church for the past several years, is considering a call to the First Baptist church of Miami, Fla., was information received at Atlanta yesterday. In the event of its acceptance Dr. Len G. Broughton probably will succeed him here. While Dr. White will reach no decision pending a conference with officials of the Baptist Tabernacle, it is stated that he has intimated to officers of the Miami church that he is favorably impressed with the field for service there and they believe that he will go there.

Dr. White is now conducting a series of revival meetings in Gainesville, Fla., and a short time ago appeared at the church to which he has been called, filling the pulpit of the Miami house of worship. Immediately following his visit to Miami, the members of the church voted unanimously to extend the call to him.

If Dr. White accepts the call it is regarded as a certainty that the members of the Tabernacle Baptist church will extend a call to Dr. Broughton. The latter is now a resident of Knoxville, where he is serving as pastor of the First Baptist church. It is stated that if Dr. White leaves Atlanta, special efforts will be made to induce Dr. Broughton to return.

INSURANCE MEN CLOSE ATLANTA CONVENTION

Georgia agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., yesterday brought to a close their session at this city with business meetings, which were devoted to the discussion of topics of interest to insurance men. The officers from the home office, A. A. Drew and William Winton, remained in Atlanta Friday for the final session and gave the agents many helpful suggestions.

NO LIGHTS ALLOWED IN EASTERN SCOTLAND

London, February 26.—Scotland, from Aberdeenshire to the English border, was darkened last night for the first time as a result of a stringent lighting order.

Aberdeenshire is on the eastern coast of Scotland. From there to the English border, on the north seacoast, are the counties of Kincardine, Forfar, Perth, Fife, Edinburgh, Haddington and Berwick. Included in this territory are the important cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth, Edinburgh, Leith, Dunbar and Berwick.

NEGRO HANGED TO TREE BY CARTERSVILLE MOB

Caught After Being Shot and Driven From House by Brave Woman.

Cartersville, Ga., February 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro about 30 years old, was taken from jail here early today by a mob of some 40 or 50 men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall. His body was riddled with bullets.

The negro was arrested last night charged with having broken into the home of a prominent woman near here and attacked her. He was caught still bleeding from a wound in the wrist where the woman had shot him, and in possession of her pistol which he had taken from her in a scuffle. Threats were made to lynch the negro, but Sheriff W. W. Callaway and R. A. Hicks, a deputy sheriff, who led the posse that caught the negro, succeeded in taking him to jail.

Jailer Left in Charge

The sheriff left the negro in charge of T. O. Roberts, jailer in charge at night here. About 4 o'clock this morning a mob went to the jail, several men in advance calling Roberts. He said later that he thought a city policeman wanted to put a prisoner in jail, as both city and county use the jail here. When he opened the jail door several men overpowered him and took his keys. Others rushed in and got the negro. The mob then rushed to the city hall near the center of town, and strung the negro up to a tree. A volley of shots then was fired at the swinging body.

Sheriff Callaway said today he was aroused by the shots and hastened from his home where he had gone from the jail.

"I got there in fifteen minutes, I guess," he said. "By that time the crowd had gone, and I and other people attracted by the shooting found the negro's body hanging on the tree."

Great bravery was shown by the woman in resisting the negro's attack. She and her five children were the only people in the house at the time, her husband having moved to another city, where she was soon to join him. As the negro broke into her room she fired at him with a pistol, hitting him in the right wrist. The negro then grappled with her, wresting the pistol from her hands. Summoning all her strength, she threw her assailant from her with such force that he fell to the ground, and the negro, believing assistance would shortly be summoned by her screams, fled from the house.

Negro Soon Arrested

Neighbors, Sheriff Callaway and Deputy Hicks took up the hunt and soon arrested McCorkle in a nearby settlement. Sheriff Callaway said he was easily identified by the wound which had been described to him and by the pistol he carried. The sheriff quieted angry citizens who had accompanied him in the hunt, and put the negro in jail. The crowd disappeared, the sheriff said, and he went home. He was arroused later by shots fired by the lynchers.

The negro was tried some time ago, Sheriff Callaway said, on charges of assault in another case, but he was not positively identified and a mistrial resulted. Since then he had been working here.

"I'm awfully sorry this thing has happened in my county," the sheriff said today.

HEAVY SNOW FALLING THROUGHOUT FRANCE

Paris, February 25.—Snow is falling heavily throughout France. In Paris the snowfall has been very heavy since 4 o'clock this morning, having attained a depth of five inches. The storm is in progress along the battle front. At some places the cold is intense.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO; ONE MAN IS KILLED

Anniston, Ala., February 25.—Roy Watson was instantly killed and Arthur Gaboury so badly hurt that he died here today, when a Louisville and Nashville train struck an automobile in which they were riding early today. The accident occurred at Leatherwood crossing five miles from here.

Sousa and Innes Are Outdone By Work of Frog Hollow Band

All the way home from the Auditorium last night the crowd was quarreling over which was the biggest hit of the "Old Deestrick Skule"—Steve Johnston's original composition on the Thomas cat with six kittens, George Baker's "Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," with appropriate Delsarte, or the Frog Hollow band, led by John Philip Sousa Adair, and making the spirits of the composers wail in anguish. An there were some who insisted that Mrs. Charles A. Sheldon's interpretation of Mrs. Honeysuckle was the hit of the bill.

It was quite an all-star cast that presented the famous old comedy for the benefit of the Shriners' band, which played several selections before the school opened. Forrest Adair was the teacher. Lee Barnes was the 4-year-old infant prodigy. J. O. Seamans was the stuttering boy, and he stuttered so genuinely that it infected the rest of the class. Charley Ferguson read an essay on "Horses," including saw-horses and the "hoss-pital." John Grice wore a path between his seat and the water bucket, and Miss Jenju Lindsey, as the giggling girl, and Mrs. Eloise Davidson, as the crying girl, made individual hits.

The scholars made their entrance down the main aisle amid whoops of applause as their identity was discovered beneath weird wigs and queer costumes. The master entered, with his hickory rods in hand, and he used them and a slapstick to good purpose as the session wore on. The recess period was marked by a visit from the Frog Hollow band, the noted burlesque band of the Shriners, who appeared for the first time in public. Musical experts declared that nothing like it was ever heard before and if the authorities learned of it such a crime might not be permitted again.

After recess Mrs. Honeysuckle called to read a few verses of original poetry and the school board paid its official visit. Potentante Walter P. Andrews, in a farmer's goatee, was the chairman, and the others were Andy Stewart, St. Elmo Massengale, Fred J. Paxon, Professor W. F. Dykes and Ivan E. Allen. They were given a rousing welcome and all the scholars said their pieces for them.

The "Deestrick Skule" will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock, and an audience that will comfortably fill the Auditorium is looked for. Tickets are on sale at Shepherd's cigar store, Edgewood avenue and North Pryor street, at 25 and 50 cents. The proceeds will go to the expense fund of the Shriners' band, which will represent Yaarab Temple at the Buffalo national convention.

BRAKES ON CONGRESS ABOUT SUBMARINES

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istration in any policy that would lead to a severance of diplomatic relations.

Stone Advises Calmness.

Senator Stone himself said he saw no cause for immediate excitement and no reason why any one should get the "jim-jams."

Staunch support of the president from the republican side of the senate came from Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, who announced that he stood firmly by the executive on his declaration of policy.

Interest in the senate centered chiefly on the introduction of Senator Gore, of his resolution to express the sense of congress that Americans should forego their right to travel on armed belligerent vessels, and of another by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, to declare the sense of the senate that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power on an issue of national honor or severance of diplomatic relations be permitted by action of the executive without reference of the matter to congress.

Late in the day when democratic leaders saw general debate might be precipitated on these resolutions tomorrow, Senator Kern moved that the senate recess instead of adjourning. That was done and will operate to prevent any action whatever. Senator Gore said afterwards he had no disposition to discuss the merits of the issue immediately.

Flurries in the House.

Save for a few flurries, the house was calm after the delegation returned from the white house. Representative McLemore made persistent but unsuccessful efforts to induce the foreign affairs committee to grant him a hearing on his warning resolution tomorrow. Chairman Flood explained that he believed it would be as well to throw the subject on the flor of the house as to have an open hearing. Later, he added, when the situation was less grave, he doubtless would give a hearing to all who wanted it.

Twice during the day the subject came upon the floor of the house, but it never reached the stage of extended discussion. When Representative Hurlburt, of New York, proposed the printing of five thousand additional copies of the McLemore resolution and a wrangle appeared imminent, Speaker Clark shut off remarks with a few words about settling the matter with the chairman of the printing committee. The speaker also failed to hear demands for recognition by Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, who, a short time later, made public a telegram he hda received from William Jennings Bryan indorsing the resolution.

Representative Sims, democrat, of Tennessee, had two editorials on the situation read into the record. They were listened to in silence and Mr. Sims had time left for discussion of the subject which he did not utilize.

Many telegrams reached the white house today congratulating the president on his attitude. One of them came from Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war under President Taft. Members of the house also had messages, some demanding action to keep Americans off belligerent ships and others counselling support of the president.

What Clark Told Wilson.

"I think the chances are Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April 1, or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clark today after his conference with President Wilson. "There is a rumor to that effect and a postponement would give us more time."

Speaker Clark told the president that if a resolution of warning, such as the president opposes were forced to a vote in the house now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

Discussing the president's conference today with house leaders, Speaker Clark said:

"The sum and substance of the conference, outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the house regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides, is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the president and the president's letter to Senator Stone.

"We explained to the president how the house felt, in our judgment. I told the president that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance for a vote. Some enthusiastic gentlemen, I said, thought it would carry three to one.

"Of course there was a great deal of talk about international law regarding the rights of Americans on the seas, and precedents. At the conclusion of the conference, it was very clear to all that the president stands on his letter to Senator Stone.

"But there are rumors which were discussed that Germany must postpone enforcement of the new admiralty order to sink all armed ships from March 1 either to April 1 or the middle of March. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance. This will give more time for consideration of this matter.

"We told the president that in the event of such a postponement all action in congress certainly would be postponed. Meantime these resolutions would remain in status quo."

Difficult to Push Warning.

Regarding the possibility of action in congress in case Germany adheres to her announcement that the admiralty order will be made effective March 1, Speaker Clark said it would be very difficult to get the warning resolution out of a committee for action and that there was no way for the issue to get before the house today.

"Of course," he continued, "some one might try unanimous consent, but that would be ridiculous because there would be many objections to such a course. Even the men who seriously favor this resolution would not want to adopt such a course. Naturally the resolution should come from the committee on foreign affairs. A motion to discharge the committee can only come up on the first and third Mondays of the month, and motions to discharge must follow the unanimous consent calendar and suspension of the rules.

"It is obvious that in this situation it will be impossible to get unanimous consent for consideration of a warning resolution. If the resolution should be reported from the foreign affairs committee, it would take its place on the calendar unless the rules committee should interfere. The resolution is in no way privileged and it would go to the foot of the calendar. That would mean we could not get to it before July or August. The only remedy, if action is to be had on this resolution in the near future, is the committee on rules."

There is some doubt because of recent developments as to the attitude of that committee. A week ago, however, members who were anxious to have the resolution brought on the floor were given little encouragement.

Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Flood declined to discuss what took place at the white house.

Senator Stone said today he would continue to do all in his power to prevent open discussion.

The report that Germany might postpone action Senator Stone said he had heard indirectly. He was informed, he said, that it had come to some house leaders from an official source, but he knew nothing of it personally.

"I am not going to permit precipitation of debate today on this issue if I can help it," Senator Stone declared. "The time is not opportune for such discussion. I see nothing that should give anybody the jimjams in this situation?"

BRYAN FIGHTING PRESIDENT WILSON.

Washington, February 25.—Telegrams from William Jennings Bryan, supporting the movement for warning Americans off armed ships, began arriving today. Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, received one, and planned to read it from the floor.

Representtaive Bailey, after a conference with Majority Leader Kitchin, however, simply made public the telegram, which follows:

"I honestly hope that congress will speedily announce legislation refusing passports to Americans traveling on belligerent ships; or still better, refusing clearance to belligerent ships carrying American passengers.

"No owner of belligerent ships will claim that he has the right to safeguard a contraband cargo with American lives, and no citizen should be permitted to endanger the peace of the nation at a time like this. Ours is the greatest of the neutral nations, and will probably be the mediator when the time for mediation comes. It would be a crime against civilization as well as against our own people to become involved in this war, and thus loan our army and navy to a European monarch to use in settling his quarrels.

"If congress has the right to declare war it certainly has the right to promote peace by restraining citizens from taking unnecessary risks. A mayor keeps the people of his city out of the danger zone during a riot. Can our government afford to do less when the world is in riot?"

"'That is right,'" Representative Bailey quoted Mr. Kitchin as saying when he read the telegram.

SENATOR LODGE SUPPORTS WILSON.

Washington, February 25.—Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared in a statement today that he was in full accord with President Wilson's views on the submarine issue as expressed in his letter to Senator Stone, and that he would stand by the president.

"The president takes the precise position that I have taken and have been urging in public speeches for the last eighteen months," said Senator Lodge. "Of course I shall stand by him. I agree fully with what he says. I believe it would proclaim us to the world as cowards to tell our citizens that they must not exercise their undoubted rights and that if they do we shall not protect them. A nation that will not protect its citizens cannot protect itself, and if democracy fails to protect itself how can we hope to live?

"The president says: 'What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.'

"With this also I am in full accord. It is the doctrine I have preached all my life and I am with the president who sets it forth and stands by it."

TYPHOID CASES FILL MILWAUKEE HOSPITALS

Milwaukee, Wis., February 25.—City water was ordered shut off from all schools late today and a special meeting of the school board was called following a report that eighteen new cases of typhoid fever had developed overnight, bringing the list up to 109 cases.

Every hospital in the city is reported to be filled to capacity with patients and waiting lists are the rule for typhoid patients.

FOUNTAIN TO M'ELHENNY PLANNED IN COLUMBUS

May Erect Electrically Lighted Memorial in Middle of Broad Street.

Columbus, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—There is a plan on foot in Columbus to erect an electrically lighted fountain in the middle of Broad street to be a memorial to the late Hon. John McElhenny, former mayor of Columbus and founder of the public school system of Columbus.

Mr. McElhenny has given to Columbus ever since he left here, having pensioned all school teachers retiring, given to the city hospital and other institutions.

The plans for the fountain are that the money shall be raised by a popular subscription from young and old to be the city's gift to the memory of a man who loved it.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY, NEGRO ADMITS MURDER

Little Rock, Ark., February 25.—Representatives of the Mississippi authorities today asked Governor Hays, of Arkansas, to grant an order for the removal of Frank Anderson, a negro convict, to that state for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the recent killing of A. H. Cage, a banker, at Clarksdale, Miss. Anderson, who last week began serving a sentence of eighteen years in the Arkansas penitentiary for burglary, is said by police officials to have confessed to the killing of the Clarksdale banker, who was shot to death in an encounter with a negro burglar.

Governor Hays stated tonight that he would take no action until he had investigated Anderson's alleged confession, but indicated that if the evidence against the negro is shown to be conclusive he would be surrendered to the Mississippi officers.

GERMAN ANILINE DYES FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

Berlin, February 25.—(Via London.) Through the combined efforts of the American embassy and consulate, shipments of aniline dyes for the use of the United States government in the production of postage stamps and greenbacks has been arranged. One small shipment already has gone and others will follow shortly.

Through Erwin W. Thompson, commercial attache here, efforts are being made to obtain for the United States government a supply of sugar beet seeds, but to date the prospect is not hopeful.

A Tasty, Snappy Toast—for luncheon or evening "snack" is TRISCUIT, the shredded whole wheat wafer. Has the delicious, nutty flavor of baked wheat. A real whole wheat bread for any meal with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. Full of nutriment and full of "chews." As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a delight. Always toast it in the oven to restore crispness. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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New patterns for spring, received this morning. Special, 3 for $2.75; each,

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35c Lapactic Pills (100's)	19c	50c Lysol	30c
35c Limestone Phosphate	20c	50c Glover's Mange Remedy	30c
25c Fleet's Phosphate of Soda	17c	25c Squibb's Castor Oil (¼ pint)	14c
50c Fleet's Phosphate of Soda	35c	50c Nestle's Food	33c
$1.00 Fleet's Phosphate of Soda	65c	$1.50 Fellows' Syrup	98c
25c Sanital Face Cream	10c	25c Pond's Vanishing Cream	12c
25c Laxative Bromo Quinine	17c	25c Holmes' Frostilla	10c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap	17c	50c Gillette Blades (6)	25c
25c Bromo Seltzer	18c	15c Blue Jay Corn Plasters	10c
25c Hick's Capudine	18c	50c Phillips' Milk Magnesia	30c
50c Lilly's Asbic Pills (100)	35c	50c Sal Hepatica	27c
$1.00 Nuxated Iron	73c	20c Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	13c

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The last and greatest Shirt Sale is on today. All our $1.00 and odd lots of $1.50 Shirts, negligee or plaited, colored or white, all go at 70c

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—Jauntily styled suits, that show every attention to detail of workmanship, finish, and trimmings, given to suits for women, yet fashioned to grace the youthful figure.

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—To every child under 14 years of age who visits our second floor Children's department Saturday accompanied by parent—we will sell one Souvenir box of Block's Ghocolate Candy for 1 cent.

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—and is representative of the unusually clever models we are showing for girls 6 to 14 years of age.

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—Stylings this year are so far in advance of styles shown in past seasons that it seems impossible that they can be improved upon.

—Selling here has been remarkably brisk from the moment of the first showing of children's dresses.

—Tomorrow, we expect, will be a record breaker in point of sales.

All charge purchases made Saturday will be rendered on March Statements, payable in April.

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THREE NEAR DEATH WHEN HOUSES BURN

Two Residences Are Destroyed on King Street Early This Morning—Kindling Wood Plant Burns.

One of the most spectacular fires that Atlanta has ever seen broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and destroyed three houses on King street.

The plant of the Atlanta Kindling Wood company, 25 King street; the house of G. H. Collins, at 24 King street, and the house of Miss Daisy James, at 26 King street, were totally destroyed by the flames.

It is thought that the fire started in the plant of the Atlanta Kindling Wood company. The flames were discovered by Bicycle Officer Darby, who rang in the alarm.

Mr. Collins, Miss Edith McMurphy and Miss James barely escaped with their lives and in their night clothes. The night watchman for the Atlanta Kindling Wood company is still missing.

LOUISIANA BANKS PUT IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT

Will Be Affiliated With New Orleans Branch of Atlanta Institution.

Washington, February 25.—Banks in Louisiana near New Orleans will be affiliated in the future with the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank instead of the reserve bank of Dallas, Texas, according to a decision tonight by the federal reserve board.

The federal reserve board tonight approved a resolution providing:

That all of Louisiana north of the parishes of Vernon, Rapides and Avoyelles remain in the eleventh reserve district, and that the remaining part of the state of Louisiana now in the eleventh district be transferred to the sixth federal reserve district and the banks therein allotted to the New Orleans branch of the federal reserve bank of Atlanta."

The board had planned to take up the appeal of banks in eastern Connecticut for a shift from the Boston to the New York district, but postponed this case until next week.

About a dozen banks will be shifted in Louisiana by today's action. About twenty banks originally appealed to be put in the Atlanta district instead of the Dallas district, but, according to the last brief filed by counsel, only twelve or fourteen of the twenty still desire to have their headquarters changed.

HE FLATLY ACCUSES HARVESTER COMPANY

Of Fighting Combination Organized to Handle Sisal Hemp Crop.

Washington, February 25.—Lynn H. Dinkins, New Orleans banker, and vice president of the Pan-American Commission corporation, today completed his story before the senate sisal investigation, of the difficulties he encountered when he and Sol Wexler, also a banker and formerly of New Orleans, undertook to finance the marketing of the sisal crop of Yucatan, Mexico.

He asked to correct his former testimony that he had no personal knowledge of the International Harvester company threatening bankers who had promised to loan him money, and testified that George Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, had told him in New York that Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the Harvester company, had threatened to withdraw the company's account from the bank if he made a sisal loan.

"Mr. Reynolds was indignant," the witness said, "and said 'Mr. McCormick wouldn't dare say that to me, and when I see him I shall demand an explanation.'"

Relating a series of annoyances to which he said he had been subjected, including unfavorable publicity, discouragement of his brother bankers, complaints in his mail and threatened legislative investigations, Mr. Dinkins declared he had concluded the attacks were inspired by the same mind.

"Some large interest with a great deal of influence, ample capital, great resources, was directing the attack on Mr. Wexler and me," he said.

"Name it," ordered Senator Ransdell.

"It was, I am convinced, the International Harvester company and the Plymouth Cordage company," he replied.

Fernando Solis Camara, a sisal grower of Yucatan, testified that the cost of establishing a sisal plantation of 100 acres and operating it would average about $350 an acre and the average cost of production at present to the grower was 6 cents a pound.

He occupied the witness stand most of the afternoon describing the plant and the method used in harvesting and marketing the crop.

Henry Towne, of Waupun, Wis., warden of the Wisconsin state penitentiary, testified that the prison plant used about 12,000 bales of sisal a year. He said he had never encountered any difficulty in buying, either from brokers or from the Yucatan commission which now handles the output.

PRISONER IN FLORIDA IDENTIFIED AS LYMAN

Man Held at St. Petersburg Said to Be Broker Wanted for Swindle.

Tampa, Fla., February 25.—The man arrested at St. Petersburg yesterday supposed to be Dr. J. Grant Lyman, indicted in New York today on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was brought to Tampa tonight by Deputy United States Marshal L. A. Reynolds and Postal Inspector O. G. Reese, and lodged in the county jail pending the arrival of officers now on their way from New York.

Police at St. Petersburg today said the man had been positively identified as Lyman by a man who knew him in California.

Prepared to combat a writ of habeas corpus, District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips today swore out a warrant charging the prisoner with a violation of the fugitive from justice act. The man held as Lyman engaged a firm of attorneys at St. Petersburg and an attorney was waiting on him when he stepped from the train here, but so far no legal steps have been taken to secure his release, and it is not believed by the district attorney that any steps will be taken, as officers from New York will be here tomorrow.

The man under arrest maintains the same silence he has observed since his arrest. When asked the direct question that if he was not Dr. Lyman why didn't he say so, the prisoner smiled and said: "I have nothing to say."

The boat which the prisoner purchased here last Saturday is tied up in the yacht basin at St. Petersburg. The man's baggage was brought here, with the exception of a big trunk which was shipped to Jacksonville several days ago and is being held by the express company.

Dr. J. Grant Lyman is wanted in New York for defrauding clients out of $200,000 in a stock jobbing scheme. Smith, the man from whom the man under arrest bought the power boat LeRoy, on which the arrest was made yesterday, says he knew the man as "Mr. Putnam." In the man's effects were found letters addressed to "J. H. Putman." It was under the firm name of J. H. Putnam & Co. that Lyman conducted his operations at New York. The authorities have not yet looked into the trunk and two suit cases seized aboard the boat, but will do so today.

The police found more than $11,000 in $100 bills in the man's pockets and a certified check made payable to "bearer" for $5,000.

Washington, February 25.—Postal authorities announced today that they were satisfied that the man arrested last night at St. Petersburg was John Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for using the mails to defraud, and estimated at from $400,000 to $700,000 the amount he is alleged to have obtained through his New York office and branches at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

A statement issued by the postoffice department says that after Lyman drew $55,000 from a New York bank and disappeared, he was traced to Washington, where he circulated a report that he had sailed for Europe, then went to Richmond, St. Augustine and Tampa.

"There he attempted to give the impression that he had gone to Cuba," the statement says. "It was learned, however, that he had chartered a launch at Clearwater, Fla., and provisioned it for a two weeks' cruise. The postoffice inspectors knew of his practice to keep informed of current events through New York newspapers. Hence the police at towns where these papers were received were warned to be on watch. Lyman's yacht put into St. Petersburg last night, and Lyman landed and endeavored to get the New York papers. He was then arrested, and is today held at St. Petersburg pending his removal to New York for prosecution."

STORE ON PEACHTREE ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Adler's Visited by Thieves and the Safe Is Opened by Intruders.

Adler's clothing store, at 113 Peachtree street, was broken into at a late hour last night. The thieves gained entrance through the rear door, which was found broken open.

Officer R. H. White, who investigated the case, stated that in his opinion several wagon loads of the best goods in the place were stolen. The exact loss will have to be determined by checking up the stock. This is the second time the place has been burglarized in about a week.

The safe was opened but nothing of value secured there. From the cash register $60 was taken.

HOUSE'S VISIT CALLED LANDMARK IN THE WAR

London, February 25.—"A landmark in the war" is The Nation's characterization of the visit of Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative in Europe.

"No one," it says, "had anything like his chances for valuing the general factors which will decide the fate of Europe, now dreadfully in the balance. Neither side knows what the other side thinks. . . . It is well, therefore, for the world to have at least one carrier of ideas and intelligence. Colonel House impressed everybody with his sense of prudence and reserve and his sincerity in estimating the power of the various forces and giving them due weight in the balance of affairs. As eyes and ears for President Wilson he must have been a specially privileged observer of the conflict."

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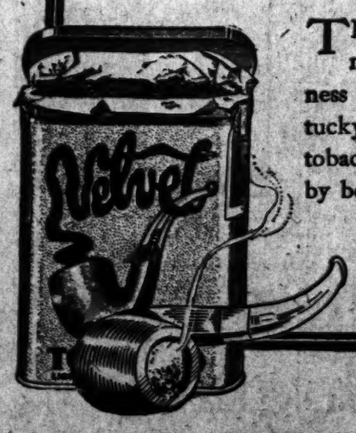

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Creighton Hale, the inimitable Jameson of "The Exploits of Elaine," whose careless swagger and dashing buoyancy have made him the target of marriage proposals innumerable, is cast in the role of a clever and courageous secretary.

Sheldon Lewis, famous wherever motion pictures are shown as "The Clutching Hand," he whose forceful personality, whose dramatic sweep and power have gained him the reputation of "the most fascinating villain on the screen," is cast in a sinister role.

The Feature Film Corporation was instructed to make **"The Iron Claw"** pictures regardless of expense, and they did. Results have more than justified the enormous sums of money expended. The thrills that made the "Elaine" pictures the sensation of two continents have been outdone in **"The Iron Claw."**

The reputation of Arthur Stringer as a virile writer of unusual fiction is the interest-guarantee of **"The Iron Claw"** stories, which will appear in The Sunday Constitution simultaneously with the weekly release of the pictures in the theaters.

See "THE IRON CLAW" at the Following Theaters

In Atlanta: Alpha on Tuesdays; later, Regent, Aisha and Arcade; Vista, Jefferson, Ga.; Gem, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lenox, Augusta, Ga.; Queen, Royston, Ga.; Queen, Lavonia, Ga.; Grand, Tampa, Fla.; Ideal, Ybor City, Fla.; Plaza, Ybor City, Fla.; Strand, Miami, Fla.; Elite, Athens, Ga.; Pekin, Montgomery, Ala.; Star, Nashville, Tenn.; Frolic, Jacksonville, Fla.; Odeon, Birmingham, Ala.; Rowland, Forsyth, Ga.; Palace, Barnesville, Ga.; Vaudette, Griffin, Ga.; Bonita, Canton, Ga.; Bonita, Copperhill, Tenn.; Folly, Savannah, Ga.; Amusu, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Elite, West Point, Ga.; Macon, Macon, Ga.; Strand, Augusta, Ga.

PATHE DEBRIE

Society

Artists Assist Mrs. Willet At Beautiful Afternoon Party

The beauty of Mrs. Hugh M. Willet's afternoon tea yesterday had the charm of the unusual, in music of delightful character as the feature of the occasion.

Mrs. Charles Armande Carroll, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Julian de Bruyn-Kops, of Savannah, were the honor guests, and also contributed to the program, one of artistic standard in selection and execution.

An appreciative company of ladies was assembled, and enjoyed a hospitality as graceful as it was complete.

Spring flowers were a picturesque setting. The mantel vases were filled with branches of fruit blossoms, sprays of yellow jessamine, and low red japonicas, and effectively placed were baskets of jonquils, the tall handles tied with yellow tulle. Palms in graceful arrangement were the basis for the whole tasteful scheme.

The Grand piano occupied the center of the music room, an apartment restful in its proportions and furnishings, and pianist and singer, the one a blonde, and the other as pronounced a brunette, made a charming picture before it, their beauty and its influence an incident the greatest women artists do not belittle or disdain to strive for.

Mrs. Carroll, a concert pianist and pedagogue of no small reputation, as Miss Annie May Bell, proved herself also the ideal drawing room artist. She is a pianist of the intellectual type, her interpretations those of the broad spirit, wholesome and comprehensive, rather than intense, but imbued with the higher qualities of imagination and poetry. She radiates personality, and made the introductory remarks, placing her selections and her ides of their meaning with an intimacy at once magnetic and with no departure from the dignity due the music. An etude by Schuett, a "Scotch Poem" by MacDowell, an Air de Ballet by Moskowski, Ballade in A-Major, by Chopin and "To Spring," by Grieg, were her selections. Mrs. Carroll is a comparative newcomer to Atlanta's cultural life, and a valuable addition to it.

Happily in keeping with the pianist's part of the program was Mrs. de Bruyn-Kops' singing. Her voice is clear and pure, evenly developed and always musical. She proved the technique and the taste for delightful performance of an aria of the difficulty of the familiar Charpentier aria from "Louise." A group of spring songs were appropriately exuberant, and a Lark Song by Bishop, for which a flutist provided the obligato, was a truly brilliant piece of vocal lacework, spontaneous and exuberant.

After the music, tea was served in the dining room, the service at one end of a handsomely appointed table, its centerpiece a mound of spring flowers in all their gayest hues. Silver dishes were filled with sandwiches and other platters were passed with salad and confections.

Mrs. Harrison Jones and Mrs. Robert Woodruff poured tea. Mrs. Hunter Muse and Mrs. Samuel Slicer poured coffee, and Miss Virginia Lipscomb and her guest, Miss Hay, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., served punch.

Mrs. Willet wore a becoming gown of black tulle embroidered in jet. Mrs. Carroll was gowned in white tulle and charmeuse. Mrs. de Bruyn-Kops wore pale blue charmeuse and lace with finish in white marabou.

Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Mrs. Charles J. Haden, Mrs. Hudson Moore, Mrs. Laurie Anderson, Mrs. Logan Williamson, Mrs. Charles Dannals assisted in entertaining.

Conference Workers To Meet.

There will be a call meeting of the conference delegation of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, south, this morning at 11 o'clock in the Piedmont hotel parlors, Mrs. W. C. Young and Mrs. W. C. Royer co-chairmen of the committee. A full attendance is urged, as business of importance will be discussed.

Card Party at Druid Hills Club.

Much interest is being manifested in the elaborate card party to be given by the Child Welfare committee of the Atlanta Woman's club at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at the Druid Hills Golf club.

There will be an attraction at each table, besides twelve unique grand prizes for which all the guests will draw.

Every detail has been arranged for the enjoyment and pleasure of the guests.

The Child Welfare committee entertained at the club last year and their party is said to be the most elaborate benefit card party ever held in the south. Many friends are planning private parties.

The following ladies have engaged tables and will entertain parties of friends: Mrs. Irving Thomas, Mrs. F. E. Forster, Mrs. Arthur Dickinson, Mrs. Charles Goodman, Mrs. Russell Bridges, Mrs. G. D. Ayer, Mrs. E. M. Boykin, Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale, Mrs. A. T. Akers, Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Mrs. W. H. Beers, Mrs. G. H. Brandon, Mrs. Elijah Brown, Mrs. A. P. Coles, Mrs. Beaumont Davison, Miss Hannah Franklin, Mrs. J. T. Holleman, Mrs. T. Jacobs, Mrs. Clyde L. King, Mrs. Ernest Kontz, Mrs. C. V. Le Craw, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, Mrs. David Morgan, Mrs. J. W. McArthur, Mrs. P. J. McGovern, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. W. L. Percy, Mrs. Sig Pappenheimer, Mrs. L. P. Stephens, Mrs. A. P. Treadwell, Mrs. A. O. Woodward, Miss Elizabeth Schlesinger, Mrs. Claude M. Frederick, Mrs. Lee Hagan, Miss Suste Wells, Mrs. J. N. Bateman, Mrs. Wiley Jones, Mrs. Casper Johnson, Miss Isobel Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, Mrs. F. W. Burr, Mrs. Robert A. Grier, Mrs. M. R. Emmons, Mrs. M. M. Howard, Mrs. Thomas B. Fraser, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, Mrs. T. H. Latham, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, Mrs. T. R. Harmon and Mrs. George Pratt.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee.

Horne-Brandon.

Mr. Charles Anderson Horne has issued cards announcing the marriage of his daughter, Madge, to Mr. William Cuthbert Brandon on Wednesday, February 23, in the City of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon will be at home after March 6 at Hotel Ansley.

Mrs. Baer to Sing.

In the absence of Mrs. Carthew-Yorstoun, Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, of New York, will sing at both services Sunday at Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church.

Her offertory selection Sunday morning will be "O Country Bright and Fair," from Horatio Parker's "Hora Novissima."

For Dr. Goodnow.

A reception in compliment to Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university, will be held this afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock at the University club.

Baby Week Celebration.

In response to the request of the public health department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Dr. Elizabeth Broach, the committee representative in Atlanta for Baby week celebration, the City Federation of Atlanta, through the president, Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, appointed its public health chairman, Dr. Elizabeth Broach, to launch the movement. She opened the campaign by enlisting committeemen and distributing official literature furnished by the children's department, federal bureau at Washington.

After personal communications, phone calls, letters and announcements to many clubs and other meetings, the unceasing efforts of the chairman and her helpers for three weeks, a meeting was held at the Ansley hotel on Wednesday, February 9, and the Baby week subcommittee, with its several divisions, was organized.

As campaign committee they have gone forward untiringly.

Through Dr. Avin, chairman for speakers at schools and churches, many physicians will address the public. Mr. Boehm, Ad Men's president, had slides made, that through courtesy of movie men, will furnish startling and interesting features on the screens. Owing to the short time in which to work, it was officially decided to celebrate the occasion this year in Atlanta by emphasizing the educational feature only.

It is proposed to disseminate knowledge of infant death rate, its causes and prevention, through three channels —churches, schools and the press—with such other publicity as the ad committees may secure.

(Signed.)
MRS. SPENCER R. ATKINSON,
President City Federation,
DR. ELIZABETH BROACH,
Public Health Chairman, City Federation.

For Miss Tannahill.

Mrs. George Westmoreland entertained twelve guests yesterday morning at her home on West Peachtree street at a sewing party, followed by a luncheon, in compliment to Miss Louise Tannahill, of Asheville, N. C.

Jonquils decorated the rooms and pretty details of the luncheon were in yellow and white.

Dinner-Dance at Driving Club.

The usual week-end dinner-dance will be an enjoyable occasion of this evening at the Driving club. Miss Delia Lindsay, of Savannah, the guest of Miss Mary Butler, will be honor guest in a party. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mikel will entertain twelve guests and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sciple and others will have parties.

Cake Sale.

Circle No. 1 of St. John's M. E. church will have a cake sale at Kenney's tea store, Whitehall street, this morning. They will appreciate the patronage of the public.

For Visitors.

Mrs. Russell Bridges entertained at two tables of bridge yesterday morning at East Lake Country club in compliment to Mrs. Tremere, of Kentucky, the guest of Mrs. Guy Woolford, and for Mrs. Arthur T. Shirley, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Arthur Smart.

The prizes were silk stockings and a hand-embroidered towel. Luncheon was served after the game.

Mrs. Bridges wore blue taffeta, with blue straw hat.

Mrs. Virgil Shepard entertained in the afternoon at home for Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Tremere. White carnations and jonquils attractively decorated the house.

Twelve guests were invited for bridge, and they were joined for tea by several other friends.

Mrs. Shepard wore a gown of white taffeta and lace.

Cake Sale.

The Y. W. A. of the Druid Hills Baptist church will conduct a cake sale today at 95 Peachtree street. Mrs. Fife will be in charge.

Bouligny-Glathe.

Mr. Alfred Joseph Bouligny announces the marriage of his daughter, Alice, to Mr. William H. Glathe, of New York, Wednesday, February 23.

Tea-Dance for College Set.

The Saturday afternoon tea-dance at Segadlo's will be a most enjoyable occasion. The "Alonzo Smith" will be the novel figure of the dance. Those on the reception committee are Miss Georgia Rice, Miss Lois McIntyre, Miss Catherine Crichton, Miss Dorothy Haverty and Miss Dolores Bellinger. Mrs. Mary P. Millis and Mrs. Michael Hoke will chaperon.

Songs of Jenny Lind, Swedish Nightingale, Given in This Book

It was Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, who was the first to strike the popular chord with the world-wide favorite melody, "Home, Sweet Home." She was a little country girl in Sweden and was nine years old when she attracted the notice of an actress, who sent her to the Conservatory of Music at Stockholm. At the age of ten she sang before the royal court and later made her debut as Agatha in "Der Freischutz."

Her engagement in the United States was made under the management of the circus man, Phineas T. Barnum, who paid her $300,000 for one season. She married Otto Goldschmidt, of Hamburg, who for many years played her accompaniments. "Home, Sweet Home" is scarcely ever sung in public that it does not recall the memory of Jenny Lind, the singer whose golden notes will never be forgotten.

"Home, Sweet Home," as sung by Jenny Lind, is to be found, of course, in "Heart Songs"—now being eagerly called for by so many of this paper's readers at its business office. Over four hundred songs in one volume—all of them favorites. Read the coupon elsewhere in today's issue—and own this song book treasure for yourself.

ATLANTA PHYSICIAN RETURNS FROM RUSSIA

Has Had Many Interesting Experiences at Sea apd on Land.

Of interest to the friends of Dr. Leon Izger, of this city, will be information that he has returned to America from Russia and is now in New York. He will spend two weeks at that city, after which he will return to Atlanta to resume the practice of his profession.

Dr. Izger, an American citizen, left last year for Russia, going with a view of doing relief work, gaining experience and doing research work which could be accomplished in no other manner. He served the Russian government as marine surgeon and was greatly honored in recognition of the services rendered.

In a letter to M. Sheinbaum, Dr. Izger says: "I have had a good many experiences in the White sea and the Arctic ocean, where I have rendered services, professionally, to all kinds of ships and their crews, Russian, English, American and Norwegian. I have had under my observation some Russian troops which returned from the front. I met up with a good many prominent persons of English and Russian admiralty and was shown courtesy, respect and honor by everyone as an American physician.

"I returned to the United States on the steamer Bergeusfagord, Norwegian-American line, together with three other American doctors from the American Red Cross in Russia."

Many American physicians have gone abroad since the outbreak of the war to be of service from a humanitarian standpoint and to gain experience which will be of great value to them in their practice.

IN THE CHURCHES

SECOND BAPTIST.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will preach Sunday morning on "What Jesus Saw in the Temple." At the evening service, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, Dr. Porter's subject will be "The Divine Pursuit."

OAKLAND CITY BAPTIST.

Oakland City Baptist church, Rev. A. C. Ward, D. D., pastor. The pulpit of this church will be occupied Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. N. Donaldson, D. D.

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST.

Rev. Walker Combs, pastor of the Monticello Baptist church, will preach at the College Park Baptist church morning and evening.

CAPITOL AVENUE BAPTIST.

Dr. Major, the pastor of the Capitol Avenue Baptist church will preach on the following subjects Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Difference in the Working of All Things for the Christian and Others," 7:30 p. m., "A Cheap Religion."

BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

Rev. R. W. Thiot, of Newberne, N. C., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. at the Baptist Tabernacle. He is a noted pastor and evangelist.

INGLESIDE BAPTIST.

Sunday services will be conducted at the Ingleside Baptist church by Rev. S. A. Gardner at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PONCE DE LEON AVENUE BAPTIST.

At Ponce De Leon Avenue Baptist church the pastor, Mr. Gordon, will preach in the morning on "Moral Margins." In the evening the pulpit will be supplied by Dr. A. T. Spalding, the oldest member of the church.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. John E. Barnard, pastor Calvary Baptist, will continue his series of sermons on the Holy Spirit, taking as his text Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., "Be Filled With the Spirit." Difficulties in the way of being filled with the spirit, different classes of Christians and those who need to be filled with the spirit, are some of the thoughts to be dealt with.

The text for 7:30 p. m. is "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Dr. Hood, president of the Atlanta Theological seminary, will preach at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

"The Girl With the Box" will be the subject of Dr. Bricker's sermon at the First Christian church Sunday morning. The evening sermon will be on Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," being the fourth in the series of "Sunday Evenings With the Poet-Preachers."

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Peachtree and Fifteenth streets. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject Sunday, February 27, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

At the English Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., will preach on "The Inspiration of Difficulties." In the evening at 7:45 the subject will be "God's Care for the Individual." The Bible school meets at 9:45. An informal personal workers' institution will be organized on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to continue for two months.

ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL (Episcopal)

Services at St. Philip's cathedral for Sunday are: Holy communion 8 a. m., corporate communion of Business Women's auxiliary. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m., Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson officiating. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m., Rev. T. H. Johnston officiating.

ST. PAUL METHODIST.

At St. Paul Methodist church Sunday the pastor, Dr. J. W. Quillian, will preach at the morning hour on the subject: "Nonconformity to the World." At night Dr. A. M. Hughlett, presiding elder, will preach.

TRINITY METHODIST.

At Trinity Methodist church on Sunday morning Dr. Charles O. Jones will begin a series of sermons, leading to Easter. The general subject will be "The Seven Words on the Cross." The first topic will be "Forgiveness; the Evils of Ignorance." At night Dr. Jones will preach on "The Practical Teachings of the Beatitudes."

ST. MARK METHODIST.

At St. Mark Methodist church Dr. W. R. Hendrix will preach a missionary sermon at 11 a. m. "Christ's Other Sheep," text, John 10:16. "And other sheep have I, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." The subject will develop upon the attitude of the church towards the unsaved about it and even to the ends of the earth.

The night service will be of unusual interest. Dr. L. P. Winter, superanuate, will preach on old-time religion as shown in the old hymns of the Methodist church. He will sing them and invite all to join in the old tunes familiar to the people in campmeeting and circuit-riding days. All are invited to this unique and interesting service.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST.

The services at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church on Sunday will be of interest to all who attend. The pastor Rev. G. M. Eakes, will preach at both services, and the usual interesting features of the Sunday school will be multiplied and heightened. The chorus, orchestra and Emory boys will make the musical part of the services especially attractive.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden's subject Sunday morning at the Central Presbyterian church will be "The Meaning of Prayer." In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a welcome service for Rev. and Mrs. George T. Stevens, of Hsuchoufu, China, who have returned on furlough this week. Mrs. Stevens has numerous friends who remember her as Miss Mary Thompson.

DRUID HILLS PRESBYTERIAN.

At Druid Hills Presbyterian church Rev. D. M. McIver will speak on "Sorrows Carried Away" in the morning. At night, "Prayer and a Changeless Father." Miriams and covenanteers will have charge of the Christian Endeavor at night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. J. Sprole Lyons returned Thursday night from Thomasville, Ga., where for ten days he was engaged in evangelistic services. He will preach tomorrow morning upon "The Measure of a Man;" and at the 8 o'clock service his subject will be "An Unanswered Letter," when he will tell the story of one of the famous love letters of English literature, with its singular and pathetic illustration of some common phases of Christian experiences. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning Dr. Lyons will lead the discussion in the Bible club, a large organization of men which meets in the chapel of the new church at Peachtree and Sixteenth streets.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Little, D. D., subject, "The Real Sacrifice." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "What Is Your Soul Worth?" The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. will be conducted by Troupe No. 7 of the Boys' Scouts, led by Scout Master B. W. Farrar; topic, "Exterminate the Saloon! Why? How?" Special music by the orchestra.

EAST POINT PRESBYTERIAN.

"The Second Coming of Christ" will be the subject of Dr. Holderby's sermon Sunday morning at East Point Presbyterian church. In the evening the Christian Endeavor topic will be discussed, "Exterminate the Saloon. Why? How?"

PRYOR STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

The Pryor Street Presbyterian church has just received 200 copies of the new church hymnal, "Songs for Service," which is most complete. It contains 150 bright, new, catchy songs of an unusually high class order, and more than 150 of the choicest hymns of all churches and axes. This is the hymnal that is being used so successfully in all of the Billy Sunday campaigns. All who have heard the music in his meetings testify to the fact that it is of the highest class. As one has said: "There is more music and less foolishness in Mr. Sunday's meetings than in any I have ever attended since the days of Moody and Sankey."

There will be a number of Mr. Sunday's hymns used in the special song service Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30, which will be led by orchestra, large chorus choir and live congregational singing.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special evangelistic services will begin in this and other Presbyterian churches of Atlanta and suburbs next Sunday, March 5.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" is the subject of Dr. Conklin's sermon for next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church, 301 West Peachtree. It is the closing sermon of a series on "Some Thoughts on Great Things in Religion." The quartet will sing "By the Waters of Babylon," Woodman, and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Dudley Buck. Mr. Cole will present the solo. Miss Mary Potter, organist.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Captain Gordon, of the Salavation Army, will speak at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms, 31½ West Alabama street. Mrs. Gordon will sing. The rooms are warm and comfortable and open at all hours. Men at this end of their run are invited to spend their time here and in the afternoon enjoy this service.

Rev. William Arthur Lee Will Assume Pastorate At Local Church March 5

Rev. William Arthur Lee, of Worcester, Mass., who has accepted the call extended him by the Central Congregational church, will make his first appearance at this city on March 5, according to an announcement made by the church yesterday.

Mr. Lee accepted the call some time ago and the members of the congregation are greatly pleased that he is to be here at such an early date. He is said to be a splendid preacher and has had wide pulpit experience. He war educated at the University of Wisconsin and the Newton Theological institute, of Newton Center, Mass.

He entered the ministry soon after the completion of his collegiate work and for some time was pastor of the University Baptist church at Ann Arbor, Mich. In his work at Worcester he formed the warm friendship of Dr. Henry Styles Bradley and the latter recommended him to the local church.

Mr. Lee is not yet 40 years of age. He is married and has one child. His family will accompany him to Atlanta during the coming week.

ATLANTA ZIONISTS MEET AT SYNAGOGUE SUNDAY

A meeting of the Atlanta Zionist society will be held Sunday at Beth Israel synagogue, corner Washington and Clarke streets, at 4 o'clock. The special program arranged for this meeting is as follows: Address by Dr. Hyman Solomon; vocal solo by Mr. Earnest Mandell; address by Dr. Louis C. Rouglin.

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MEETINGS

The Playwrights' Study class of the Atlanta Writers' club will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock with the chairman, Miss Lula Vollmer, at the Piedmont hotel.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. Robert Bell is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in West End.

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Mrs. John Simpkins has returned home after two years in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. George Lewis Pratt, who went as a delegate to the D. A. R. conference in Columbus, will remain a few days longer in Columbus, the guest of Mrs. Richard Spencer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hancock, of Baltimore, will arrive Tuesday to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wood before going to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. Their daughter, Miss Jennie Gwyn Hancock, will accompany them to Atlanta and will remain for a visit. She will be joined by her mother on her return from New Orleans for a continuation of her visit here.

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Mrs. Walter Howard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson, in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

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Mrs. William Russell Hoyt entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Ansley Park for Miss Helen Hunt, of Knoxville, the guest of Miss Aimee Hunnicutt.

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Mrs. Ira Hardin is critically ill at her home in Blacksburg, S. C. Mrs. Hardin is the mother of Messrs. F. M. and A. D. Hardin and Dr. L. Sage Hardin, of Atlanta.

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Miss Lethea Turman will entertain at an informal dancing party this evening at her home, Hexagon hall.

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Rev. C. N. Donaldson has returned from a trip to Savannah, where he supplied the pulpit of the Second Baptist church for several weks.

DR. ROBERT M. DUBOSE DIES IN HUNTSVILLE

The relatives and friends of Dr. Robert M. DuBose were grieved to receive the message of his sudden death this week from acute indigestion.

He was on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith, in Huntsville, Ala., where his death occurred Tuesday.

Dr. DuBose was the younger brother of the late Dr. Hampden C. DuBose, the veteran missionary to China, who accomplished so much in putting down the opium traffic in that empire.

As pastor of the Presbyterian church for a number of years in Gallatin, Tenn., Dr. R. M. DuBose was much beloved. A delegation of the elders of that church acted as an honorary escort in the funeral services Thursday afternoon. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery in Huntsville, Ala.

Fire at Hebardville.

Waycross, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Offices of the Hebard Cypress company, located at Hebardville, a suburb of Waycross, were damaged by fire this afternoon. The flames were confined to the roof, but practically all contents of the structure were waterSoaked. Damage is covered by insurance. The city department sent a truck to assist the Hebardville volunteer department.

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CENSORSHIP OF MOVIES IS ADVOCATED BY D. A. R.

Legislation to Prevent Desecration of Flag Is Also Urged.

Columbus, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Advocating a bill in the Georgia legislature to form a motion picture censorship, deploring the fact that prominent men are cartooned, and advocating the passage of a bill to stop desecration of the flag, the eighteenth annual convention of the Daughters of the Revolution of Georgia closed today.

Before leaving for their homes the members of the convention passed resolutions of thanks to all who have aided in the convention.

The newly elected officers were introduced and they will automatically take office in April.

MISS ELLA HARDIN FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE RECORDER

Although she had been charged with contempt of court once for not appearing before Recorder Johnson to answer to charges of selling gowns without a license, Miss Ella Hardin, registering at the Georgian Terrace, again failed to appear in police court Tuesday, having left Atlanta for parts unknown, according to detective headquarters.

Miss Hardin was cited to appear before the recorder on a copy served by City License Inspector Woodall Monday. She did not show up and a case of contempt of court was booked against her.

MEYER RAUZIN ELECTED HEAD OF JEWISH CLUB

Meyer Rauzin, well-known insurance man, was unanimously elected president of the Jewish Progressive Club company Thursday night at the new club house on South Pryor street, which was built by the club company for the members of the club, an independent organization of which Benjamin J. Massell is president.

I. Eplan, Leonard J. Grossman and Benjamin J. Massell were elected first, second and third vice presidents, respectively, and President Rauzin named the following executive committee, of which he is a member ex-officio: Solomin Romm, Leonard Grossman, Leon Eplan and Alex Lipshutz. Sam Hirsowitz was elected secretary, and Dr. Abe Berman treasurer.

In addition to the above named officers, the following directors of the holding company were elected: M. Rauzin, I. Eplan, L. J. Grossman, B. J. Massell, S. M. Hirsowitz, Dr. Abe Berman, Sol Romm, Leon Eplan, Alex Lipschutz, Joseph Lazear, Dr. B. J. Willdauer, Charles Smullian, Sam Goldstein, Ben Feld, Manny Addler, Max Mendel, Mose Eplan, Gus Berman, Ed Adler, Bucky Weinberg, Hyman Sater, Joseph Loewus, Mose Kaplan and Herman Gross. Massell is president of the club company.

COLLATERAL FORFEITED BY FIVE MILK DEALERS

Four dairymen and one dairywoman forfeited collaterals of $10.75 in police court Friday afternoon when they failed to appear to answer charges of violating section 1374 of the city code, or selling milk with an excessive bacterial count.

Cases against the four were made by Inspector Harwell. Those failing to appear in court were: R. B. Rainwater, age 40, of Fairburn; E. C. Miller, age 25, of Fairburn; W. L. Miller, age 50, of Fairburn; S. B. Duncan, age 40, of Stonewall, and Miss A. Cagle, age 27, of 293 East Fair street.

Insanitary Butter Charged.

Charged with selling insanitary butter, a violation of section 1871 of the city code of 1910, M. M. Hall, a 62-year-old resident of 492 Spring street, was locked up at police barracks early last night by Inspectors Wesser and Hilley, and is being held under a bond of $100 for appearance before Recorder Johnson this afternoon.

The inspectors claim that several reports had come to them of the butter which Hall was selling.

"NEDRA" TO BE SHOWN AT THE LYRIC SUNDAY

Proceeds of a benefit exhibition of motion pictures to be given at the Lyric theater from 2 until 11 p. m. Sunday will go to war sufferers in France. The management of the theater has donated the house for the day and the Pathe exchange has loaned "Nedra," a Gold Rooster play in five parts, by George Barr McCutcheon. Scenes of the picture range from New York society to picturesque South sea islands. The film features Fania Marinoff, Margaret Greene, George Probert and others.

The exhibition will be under the direction of Dr. F. E. May, local representative of the national war relief commissions. No admission will be charged, the only proceeds to be voluntary contributions.

PASSING BAD CHECK LAID TO E. R. WOLF

Police authorities have been requested to look out for and arrest E. R. Wolf, aged 25, who is said to have obtained $25 in cash and furniture valued at $61 from the furniture store of Sterchi Brothers recently on an alleged bad check.

According to the detective report, Wolf went to the Sterchi furniture store and after buying a bill of goods, amounting to $61 directed that the furniture be delivered to 107 Highland avenue. In payment for the goods he is said to have tendered a check for $86.

The house at 107 Highland avenue was found to be vacant, according to the headquarters report, and Wolf and the balance of the $86 check, $25, were not to be found.

Detectives Gillespie and Cowan are working on the case from the detective department.

SEISMOGRAPH SOUGHT FOR INSTALLATION HERE

Efforts looking to the installation at Atlanta of a seismograph are being made and those who want the government to place such an instrument here believe that they will be successful in their efforts.

The president of the Georgia School of Technology has tendered to the government a place for the location of the instrument and has promised that it will be taken care of under the supervision of the departemnt of physics.

Dr. S. W. McCallie, state geologist, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the management of Tech are combining to convince the government of the need for a seismograph at this city.

REV. ROBERT GRIBBIN WILL STAY IN ATLANTA

Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, assistant rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, has declined a call to the rectorship of the Grace Episcopal church in Anniston, Ala. He has decided to remain in Atlanta.

His reasons for this action, he states, are that he has been in Atlanta for only fourteen months and has not had time to accomplish all the work he had outlined. He preached in Anniston last Sunday and was given a most cordial reception.

BORGLUM TO TELL OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor selected to carve a memorial to the Southern Confederacy on the side of Stone mountain, will deliver an address to the Decatur Board of Trade on the evening of March 3 at 8 o'clock. His acceptance of the invitation to speak concerning the work that he has been engaged to perform was contained in a telegram received Friday by C. J. Metz, of Decatur.

Week's Clearings Show Large Increase Over Figures for Last Year

With the business week one day shorter than the average business week on account of the fact that Washington's birthday was observed as a holiday, Atlanta's bank clearings for the present week should run in the neighborhood of $14,000,000. The increase over the corresponding week of last year should be about $4,000,000.

During the four business days of the present week the clearings amounted to $11,944,061.52. This is an increase of $1,503,258.52 for the corresponding four days of last year, when the clearings aggregated $10,340,803.

Clearings for this week are as follows: Monday, $3,364,556.97; Tuesday, holiday; Wednesday, $3,769,412.03; Thursday, $2,969,035.92; Friday, $2,841,056.60. Clearings for the corresponding days of last year were as follows: Monday, holiday; Tuesday, $2,452,411.66; Wednesday, $2,383,765.65; Thursday, $2,663,569.09; Friday, $2,841,056.60.

"Uncle" John Dean Dies At His Home in Buchanan; Was Mexican War Survivor

Buchanan, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—"Uncle" John Dean, aged 89 years, one of Haralson county's oldest, most widely known and most respected citizens, passed away at his home in Buchanan yesterday morning. For two or three years Mr. Dean had been unable to be on the streets of the city, but apparently there was nothing the matter with him physically. The attending physicians stated that it was old age.

Mr. Dean was the only survivor in this entire section of the Mexican war, in which he fought with great valor, and it is claimed that his death left only one other survivor of this war in the entire state. He also served as a Home Guard during the civil war. He at one time served the people of Haralson as sheriff.

He leaves a wife and six children, as follows: Mrs. John Dean, Buchanan; Mrs. J. C. Tracy, Carnes, Miss.; Mrs. J. M. McKinney, Powder Springs, Ga.; Mrs. H. C. Smith, Buchanan, and Mrs. Calloway Stewart, Buchanan. His remains were interred in the Tallapoosa Church cemetery Thursday afternoon.

BIG FARMERS' RALLY HELD AT FORT VALLEY

Fort Valley, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—There has just been brought to a close one of the most satisfactory and successful farmers' rally ever held in this section of the state.

The rally was held under the auspices of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. The Fort Valley History club was the local sponsor of those invited to be in attendance.

Among those present to address the gathering was Commissioner of Agriculture James D. Price, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, chairman of the agricultural committee of the state federation; Mrs. Lyman J. Amaden, chairman of junior civics; Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, of the Southeastern Fair association, of Atlanta.

In addition to the above well-known workers in the cause of agriculture, Hon. Henry F. Branham, dairy inspector of the agricultural department, delivered a most interesting address.

PLAN FARMERS' RALLY FOR BULLOCHVILLE

LaGrange, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—There will be an important agricultural rally for the Fourth congressional district, held at Bullochville on Tuesday, March 7. This rally will be held under the auspices of the Federation of Women's clubs of Georgia, in co-operation with the department of agriculture, the state college of agriculture, the state board of entomology, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia experiment station, the state agricultural society and the Farmers' union.

Among the women who will attend this rally will be Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin and Mrs. I. L. Amaden, well known woman's club officials.

MRS. ESTELLE BAKER RESTS IN WEST VIEW

Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker, who died in New York Monday, were held yesterday from the chapel of H. M. Patterson at 11 o'clock. Rev. Thomas H. Johnston, dean of St. Philip's Cathedral, assisted by Rev. C. B. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's, officiated at the services. Interment was in West View.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CITY-WIDE REVIVAL

Services Will Be Conducted at Each Church Daily—Union Meetings Planned.

Evangelistic services will be started in twenty-four Presbyterian churches of Atlanta and its suburbs one week from tomorrow, according to an announcement authorized yesterday by the Presbyterian Ministers' association of Atlanta.

The campaign will continue two weeks or more and union meetings of Presbyterians will be held each day at noon, while evening services will be conducted at the various churches.

Each pastor will conduct the revival at his church and various members of the Presbyterian clergy in Atlanta will appear at the union meetings each day. Through the campaign the Presbyterian ministers of this city hope to bring about a moral awakening in Atlanta.

Fifteen churches in the city of Atlanta proper will be affected and services will be conducted at nine of the suburban houses of worship.

The place of holding the union meetings has not yet been selected.

Washington and Lee President Is Coming; Will Be Entertained

Local alumni of Washington and Lee university are preparing an entertainment for Dr. Harry Lewis Smith, president of the university. He will be tendered a banquet at the Piedmont hotel next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Smith is visiting the alumni of the various cities, and it is expected that the formation of a permanent alumni association will follow his visit to Atlanta.

Dr. K. G. Matheson, of Georgia Tech, Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Emory; Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, of Oglethorpe; Dr. Gaines, of Agnes Scott; Dr. Plato Durham, of the Atlanta Theological seminary, with others, have been invited to meet Dr. Smith.

Three of the alumni of the university were in attendance during the time when General Robert E. Lee was president will be present at the banquet. They are Judge John T. Pendleton, '69; Tinsley W. Rucker, of Athens, '67, and N. P. Pratt, '78.

The banquet was decided on at a meeting of the alumni held recently in the office of V. A. Bachelor. All who can attend the dinner are requested to call Philip F. L'Engle.

Chess Players Must Keep Physically Fit, Says Col. Showalter

Colonel J. W. Showalter, of Lexington, former chess champion of America, passed through Atlanta Friday on his way home from a lengthy visit to Florida.

He has been enjoying a holiday in the Florida sunshine and is now going back home. He may soon play a match with Frank F. Marshall, of New York, who beat him for the championship four years ago.

He spent several hours in Atlanta and tried to get a game of chess, but was unsuccessful. He states that it is important for a chess player to keep physically fit just as it is for a golfer, tennis player or prize fighter.

The chess temperament is also necessary to a successful exponent of the game. This requires lots of patience, steady nerve and tremendous power of concentration.

HUNTS FOR HIS FATHER.

Would Just Like to See Him, Ralph Bird Writes.

Ralph Bird is hunting for his father.

He doesn't want to cause his father any trouble—just wants to know where he is and would like to see him.

Anent Ralph Bird's hunt for his dad, The Constitution has received the following badly typewritten note:

"Dear sirs Would like for you to drop a little add in your paper of the wheresbouts of my father he left home two years ago. his name is Fletcher Bird he follows the railroad trade. let me know where you can put it in and what it is going to cost me as I am interested in the matter Last account was in Augusta, where he left and went to Waycross my home is in Colquitt. I just want to know where he is at Not to get him in any trouble just want to know where he is

"I dont know where he is for the simple fact we dident know where he was in Augusta. my name is Ralph Bird. I have to brothers one name Sam and the other Wiley. Wiley works in the navy. I work with mr. Long and Baker. my Mother died 7 years ago and father gave us to our people. we have seen him but not in the last 2 years. I am real interested in this matter, rite at once.

"I am yours Ralph Bird."

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Spring Fashions Are Blooming in the Children's Store

New Hats, New Coats, New Suits, New Dresses for Girls. New Hats, New Reefers, New Wash Suits for Boys

New Shoe Top Suits for Girls

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They are smart, practical Suits for school girls. As girlish and becoming as can be. There are blue serges, black and white checks and mixtures. Pretty Norfolk and belted jackets, colored silk collar, bell sleeves; short, full flare skirts. Priced at $12.50 to $25.

Little Tots' Spring Coats at Half Price

Today you may choose from beautiful little, lightweight, spring coats, for tots of 2 to 6 years, and pay exactly half price. Both silk and wool coats, checks and plain colors, all in good styles, and most desirable colors.

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They have just come, been opened up and hung in the dust-proof cases for your inspection. They are surely tempting—just like spring blossoms. So fresh, so crisp and dainty. Prettily fashioned of organdie or batiste and variously trimmed with lace; some also have embroidered designs.

There are charming styles, for girls of 6 to 14 years, at all prices from $1.98 to $20.

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Girls 50c Nightgowns at 35c—2 to 12-year sizes—embroidery trimmed.

Girls' $1.00 Gowns at 69c—low neck garments, prettily trimmed with Irish crochet lace, or embroidery beading, ribbon-run; 6 to 14-year sizes.

Girls' Lingerie Petticoats, special at 98c. Very dainty garments, tucked, lace trimmed, some briar-stitched; 4 to 14-year sizes.

Girls' $1.50 Wash Dresses at 69c

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ANOTHER LYNCHING!

Georgia records another lynching, the sixth since the beginning of the new year. Last year, with eighteen, we led all the states. This year, with two months not yet gone, we are doubling our record.

Thus we progress in lawlessness, and that, too, without official protest or official effort to put an end to mob rule!

Are we drifting back to the days of the vigilantes?

The press of the whole state is protesting; the press of neighboring states points at us the finger of scorn; the pulpit is aroused, and has begun at least to thunder its denunciation against this onward march of anarchy. But official Georgia goes right ahead and does nothing.

Strangely enough, this most recent lynching has taken place within the jurisdiction of a court which of all similar tribunals in the state is most noted for its stern construction of the law—a court of state-wide reputation for giving society the benefit of the doctrine of "reasonable doubt." If there is a court in all the state which would promptly and speedily have tried the criminal whose life should undoubtedly have paid the penalty of his offense it was that in whose jurisdiction the crime was committed—Judge Fite's court.

Is it, then, that the courts are, after all, so much to blame? Here is a question commanding careful thought. Surely this particular mob had less excuse upon that score than could any other, perhaps, anywhere in Georgia.

This is one thing we must consider, but there are others. Georgia cannot permit defiance of her courts and laws to go on indefinitely. Whatever is necessary to put an end to it must be done, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the state and everybody in it.

BUILDING THE MILITIA.

It has become practically certain that an essential part of the administration program looking to the building of the army, in pursuit of its plan of national preparedness, will be the extension and increased efficiency of the national guard of the various states.

It would be serious error to contemplate the adoption of any plan which ignored the militia of the states. In fact, there are possibilities of constructive development within the national guard which make it, perhaps, the foundation of the best and safest army defense plan that could be adopted.

There is necessity for a standing army, both under peace and war conditions, but experience has shown that it need not necessarily be extensive. In the Spanish-American war the better part of the work was done by the national guard turned into voluntary organizations.

The importance of the national guard as the foundation of an army defense system is strikingly stressed by Major General John F. O'Ryan, head of the national guard of the state of New York, and regarded as one of the most efficient military officers in the country. In discussing the subject in The New York Evening Telegram, General O'Ryan asserts that "the safest, most economical, most efficient manner of providing for the defense is to build a great national army under the militia provisions of the constitution." He emphasizes the alleged danger in entrusting the security of national institutions and liberty to a provisional standing army, by pointing out that all the great powers have abandoned that idea except Great Britain and the United States. The former, he says, has paid dearly for adherence to this idea. Modern warfare requires numbers as well as training; and General O'Ryan very aptly says that the elimination of politics in the selection of national guard officers is practically imperative. In the course of his discussion, General O'Ryan makes this statement:

> The safest, most economical, and the most efficient manner of providing for the national defense is to build a great national army under the militia provisions of the constitution. The history of nations teaches the danger of intrusting the security of national institutions and liberty to a professional standing army. Human nature is human nature the world over, and it has been the same from the beginning of time. If our institutions and form of government are worth preserving, their preservation should be the immediate concern of the manhood of the country. The military system of the country should be such as to impose upon the manhood of the country the fundamental obligation of qualifying to efficiently fulfill the military obligation of citizenship.

One of the chief difficulties, of course, has been to decide just how far the federal government should be given control over the national guard, and how far such control should be retained by the states. This problem must resolve itself wholly into one of the uses to which the militia might have to be put. In case of a national emergency crisis, the authority, of course, should rest wholly with the federal government. While in state affairs, they should be subject, of course, to state authority.

The problem could be solved with comparative ease upon this basis, and with more liberal provisions as to federal service when occasion demanded it than are now of force.

SOUTH PRYOR UNDERPASS.

The city of Atlanta and the Southern railway, having now agreed between themselves as to the proportionate share of the expense in constructing the South Pryor street underpass leading to the new Southeastern Fair grounds at Lakewood, it remains only for Fulton county to decide as to the extent of its participation to start the work and push it to speedy completion.

Fulton county has the reputation of meeting every question, every issue, that is put up to it, with promptness and efficiency, nor will it fail in this instance. Whenever there has been any public work to be done involving county obligation, the Fulton county board has been right on the job and has done it well and without delay.

It is merely a question now of the county board reaching a decision as to what part it shall take and how far it shall go in lending assistance to the construction of this important underpass. We have no doubt that this decision will be promptly reached, and that the county will ably and efficiently do that part of the work which devolves upon it.

The importance of prompt action by the county board is indicated in the duty to the public to complete this underpass before the next Southeastern fair is held in October. Neither the city, the county nor the railroad can afford to leave a situation which puts in jeopardy the life and limb of those who must from day to day cross these tracks.

The city and railroad company having easily agreed, the minute the county joins forces with them the work can proceed, and there is plenty of time to do it before fall. But if the matter is delayed from week to week, it will be practically impossible to complete it in time for the fair, and what is almost equivalent to a year of its important service will have been lost.

PROMOTION FOR GEN. CLEM.

Atlantans who knew him well and favorably during his long residence here for a period of five years or more, attached to the quartermaster's department, will join in the hope that congress will enact the pending measure providing for the promotion of Brigadier General John L. Clem to the rank of major general.

At the time of his retirement last year General Clem was the only veteran of the union army serving in the regular army of the United States. He enlisted as a drummer boy from Ohio, served with bravery and distinction, and was the last of the Grand Army veterans to perform regular army service. Distinguished by this fact, as well as by his faithful and meritorious service ever since the war, such recognition from congress would be appropriately and worthily bestowed.

At the time of his retirement General Clem held the rank of colonel in the quartermaster's department. Retirement by law carries with it promotion to the next higher grade, and he thereupon became brigadier general. The pending bill providing for his promotion to the rank of major general was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, a southerner by birth, through whom the support and influence of congressional members from the south will undoubtedly be elicited.

There has perhaps never been a more popular army officer detailed for duty in Atlanta than General Clem. During his residence here he made hundreds of personal friends, to whom favorable action upon the part of congress will bring undoubted gratification.

Holding the unique position he did prior to his retirement, there is abundant justification for the prompt and unanimous passage of the bill.

Of course, Europe is greatly in need of orphan asylums, but what targets they would be for the child-killing Zeppelins!

Washington was some speech-maker himself, but he had very little on the orators of February 22.

In the meantime, Germany is building a hundred more submarines to meet the ship-sinking demand.

The February fruit crop killers are on the job—and they don't even hold it down successfully.

How cheerfully we'd walk these worldly ways if pocketbooks would lengthen with the days.

Politics wasn't different in Washington's day; he caught Hail Columbia for his'n.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Ruth McEnerton Sterrett

The Real Eden.

I.

Talk o' your "Gardens of Eden,"
I wonder if ever you know
They're right in the light
Where the home-stars shine bright—
They're just where the home-flowers grow.

II.

We travel from valley to hilltop—
It's the summit we're wantin' to know;
But the valley's the place—
Right where Love shows his face—
The place where the home-flowers grow.

III.

No journey to "Gardens of Eden"
Where rivers of honey-dew flow;
But, far from the gloom,
Better take in the bloom
Of the place where the home-roses grow.

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Life on Musket Ridge.

Queer capers of life on Musket Ridge, by The Dalton Citizen man:

"Hezekiah Runnells says he is not too proud to fight—but he is just too dadburned fleet of foot.

"Bill Allred, who swallowed an iron wedge Thursday, is mending right along. His temperature is now down to 236 and he is able to smile slowly at bedside friends.

"Ad Hoskins was dunned by Ezra Thinn the other day, and when Ad told Ezra he would pay it as soon as he got around to it, Ezra says, 'Don't make such a wide detour.'

"Bud Hellwanger is convalescing from a tumble off the hurricane deck of a bucking mule. He broke a pair of slats and busted his dollar watch. He has a wife and eleven small children all under ten years of age."

"Marrying has ceased at this writing in Musket Ridge, and while there is a lull in this sport, we feel that it will soon break out again. Wait till the sap begins to rise, and the picnics start—oh, you Cupid!"

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The Singing Day.

I.

Tell you, singing, Sunny Day,
You promised blessings sweet,
But when we dreamed of violets
The frost was at your feet!
Now, tell us what your winds would say
Of folks that change their minds that way?

II.

Tell you, singing, Sunny Day,
You're just like humans are:
If they could find the starry way
They'd never reach the star!
Now, tell us what the stars would say
Of folks that find, but lose the way?

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His Regulating Habit.

When Colonel George Bailey isn't setting North Carolina affairs to rights he's giving certain other states a dig in the ribs—this time it's Massachusetts, of which he says:

"It is seriously proposed in Massachusetts to limit by law the size of a drink of hard licker served at a bar to not less than two nor more than four ounces, and the barkeeper must pour out the drink. It seems to us it is about time for somebody in Massachusetts to limit the dimensions to which a fool may attain."

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"Let 'Em Roll!"

I.

Let all the weathers have their way—
Since have their way they will;
Let hill-high blizzards shout "Hooray!"—
We'll hold the highway still!
Since this old earth has whirled about
We've sworn its weathers in and out!

II.

The rosy, on the rocky road,
It leads to break o' day;
The wintry blast—it hurries past
And leaves a bloom o' May.
You need to pass to hope, from doubt,
And bless world-weathers in and out!

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"Honin' for My Honey."

Here is another North Carolina folk-song by O. J. Coffin, of The Charlotte Observer:

"Honin' fer you, honey, wantin', wantin' you;
Not another keer on earth,
Jist a-wond'rin' ef I'm worth
Ha'f enuff t' jestify
You in lovin' sitch ez I.
Honin' fer you, honey, wantin', wantin' you.

"Needin' uv you honey, needin', needin' you;
Don't want nuthin' else a bit,
You're th' worl', not part uv hit;
Haint no gal in cove ner holler
I'd look at er ast t' foller.
Needin' uv you, honey, needin', needin' you."

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Discouraging Ambition.

"You may want to be a literary feller," said the Billville parent, to his son, "but my advice is—don't! You look fat an' fine as you are, right now, an' I don't want nobody goin' 'round these here diggin's lookin' hungry an' lonesome!"

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The Way It Was.

We "kept up the fire," sweet comfort to win,
But greatly, indeed, did we wonder
Why, when we were dreaming, old Winter walked in
And blew all the fire to thunder!

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Words From Br'er Williams.

Some folks wants de Gospel ter fly so fast dat it won't have time ter stop an' take up a collection.

When yo' Conscience won't go ter sleep, dey ain't a bit er use ter pat it on de back an' tell it dat you didn't mean ter do it.

Of co'se Gabriel will have ter blow a loud blast on his trumpet; fer dat's de only way he'll ever be able ter wake up some er de sinners dat's too deaf ter hear a sermon.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

ODE TO COALMAN.

Oh, coalman, bring your coal, and pour it down the hole, and then send in your bill; for everything I earn must go for stuff to burn, to keep off winter's chill. We're running short of spuds, the kids are needing duds, "a hat," demands the frau; but they must watch and wait till I quit buying slate, about two months from now. The bill for heating bars all extras like cigars, car rides and magazines; I used to purchase meat, but now I have to eat the cheaper kinds of beans. I shiver in the storm; to keep the shanty warm, I wear a summer suit; my uncle has my coat, the coalman has my goat, and I'm a sad galoot. A hundred things I need, I want some books to read, a brand new graphophone; but all must go for coal—the coalman gets my roll, down to the final bone. Oh, coalman, send your teams, while yet the blizzard screams, unload your "lump" and "egg," and on collection day pursue me for the pay, and pull my weary leg.

A Good Maxim to Revive.

(From The New York Sun.)

Some twenty years ago a slang phrase in common currency was, "God hates a quitter." It seems, to express a manly sentiment of Americanism. It is less frequently heard nowadays than of old, but happily, we believe, it is not altogether forgotten.

Joseph M. Brown Propounds Question to Attorney General

Editor Constitution: In view of the utterances of Attorney General Gregory to the effect that he contemplates indicting and trying Mr. Thomas E. Watson in some other state than Georgia, wherein he resides, I am led to wonder why the attorney general supposes the United States has established its courts in Georgia, with judges and district attorneys, and with provision for drawing grand juries and trial juries, and with other officers and employees for enforcing the law in Georgia. And why has congress appropriated money and built expensive courthouses for conducting the affairs of these United States courts in Georgia.

The very genius of the democratic party during and since the days of Jefferson has been the guardianship of states' rights, or, as now styled, local self-government. And in the national administration the local conditions have ever been jealously guarded by the democratic party.

In the palmiest days of intolerance by the republican party, steeped, as it was, in centralism, it never ventured upon such a step as that contemplated by the democratic attorney general of the United States.

And the reason, or, if will say, the subterfuge, behind which the democratic attorney general shelters himself, in this proposed step which violates the very basic tenets of the democratic party, is that he has been told that a fair trial cannot be had if Mr. Watson is tried in Georgia.

Now, the democratic attorney general of the United States certainly owes it to the sovereign state of Georgia, this democratic Gibraltar of the South, to tell her people why he believes there is not enough integrity among the jurors in Georgia to insure as fair a trial here as he can secure in any other American state.

I note that he has been asked to make public the names of those who, he says, have told him that a fair trial of any Georgian cannot be had in a United States court in Georgia. He owes it to himself, to the United States government, to the democratic party, whose constituent policy he is discarding, and to the state of eGorgia, which he certainly appears to be insulting, to give us the names of his informants.

It matters not whom he is desirous of convicting, his proposed line of action is not only unprecedented in democratic circles, but is fraught with gravest dangers of multiplied variety to our people, our institutions and our party.

JOSEPH M. BROWN.

Mortgage No Drawback Is Buyer's Experience

Editor Constitution: The recent editorials and articles in your paper with reference to home buying have served to throw much light on this important subject. Heretofore, the seller has monopolized the discussion; perhaps the ideas and experience of a buyer would prove interesting.

Let us say that a buyer selects a home, purchase price $2,100, paying $100 cash and the balance $25 a month. He thinks to himself how easy it will be to keep the payments up, without taking due thought of the accruing interest charges, taxes and necessary repairs. At the end of the six years and eight months required to make the payments his monthly notes will amount to more than $38, instead of the easy $25 he figured on to begin with.

It is for this reason that I consider a mortgage helpful in the majority of cases, because the interest on a mortgage does not vary or grow larger as the years pass. Besides, a mortgage is no more of a lien on a place than any other legal claim. The claim may be known by another name, but it is just as effectual as a mortgage to take the property away from the buyer if he fails to make his payments.

As an illustration of the mortgage plan, let us say that our $2,100 home has a mortgage of $1,000 due in five years, $100 paid in cash, and the balance $20 a month. At the end of 4 years and 2 months the buyer will have paid off the monthly notes, there will be no accrued interest on the mortgage, and before the mortgage falls due he can save up $200 or more as a payment on the mortgage principal. At the end of five years he will owe only $800 on his home. This can easily be renewed on the monthly payment plan, and the burden will never be too heavy to carry.

I believe the greatest cause of failure to keep up the payments on a home purchased on the payment plan is the tendency to let false pride influence the location, price and equipment of a home. A young couple, with only a limited salary to depend on, will do well to swallow their pride until such a time when they will be better able to live according to their ideas, because you can never get a start in life if your living expenses amount to as much as your income, not to speak of amounting to more than your income.

Get a start in life in the first place, and when you get the start all of these other things will be added unto you almost without effort. D. R. WILLIAMS.

Atlanta, Ga., February 26, 1916.

IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF IRON PYRITES

Editor Constitution: I noticed with much interest your recent editorial on the fertilizer situation in the south, containing communication from a Georgia fertilizer man in which he predicted that fertilizer was going to be harder to get this year on account of the fact that the munitions plants are consuming practically all of the sulphuric acid, which is, as is well known, an important ingredient in the manufacture of fertilizer.

Allow me to state that I am in a position to supply Georgia with immense quantities of iron pyrites, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. I have a hundred tons now standing ready for shipment and my deposits can produce that much daily.

HAYDN GUNTER.

University, Miss., February 24.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

Judgments Affirmed.

Lewis v. Harris, trustee; from Forsyth superior court—Judge Patterson. George F. Gober, G. B. Walker, for plaintiff in error. J. P. Brooke, C. L. Harris, contra.

Hughes v. Hartford Fire Insurance Company; from Chattooga—Judge Wright. Wesley Shropshire, Maddox & Doyal, for plaintiff in error. King & Spalding, contra.

Kinney v. Central of Georgia Railway Company; from Haralson—Judge Edwards. John S. Edwards, S. Holderness, for plaintiff in error. J. Branham, Maddox & Doyal, Griffith & Mathews, contra.

DeVaughn, executor, v. Greer, executor; from Macon—Judge Littlejohn. Jule Felton, for plaintiff in error. Smith, Hammond & Smith, contra.

Spooner v. Bank of Donalsonville, from Decatur—Judge Thomas. R. G. Harlsfield, for plaintiff in error. E. M. Donaldson, contra.

Tree v. City of Atlanta; from Fulton—Judge Pendleton. T. B. Higdon, for plaintiff in error. J. L. Mayson, W. D. Ellis, Jr., contra.

Johnson v. Central of Georgia Railway Company; from Crawford—Judge Mathews. Hall & Roberts, for plaintiff in error. Battle & Hollis, contra.

Judgments Reversed.

Western and Atlantic Railroad Company v. Smith et al., and Southern Railway Company v. Smith et al; from Whitfield—Judge Fite. Tye, Peeples & Jordan, Maddox, McCamy & Shumate, George G. Glenn, for plaintiffs in error. W. C. Martin, W. E. Mann, contra.

Cheatham v. Lightfoot; from Emanuel—Judge Rawlings. T. N. Brown, for plaintiff in error.

Darby v. Moore; from Toombs—Judge Rawlings. Williams & Williams, E. J. Giles, G. W. Lankford, C. W. Sparks, Hines & Jordan, for plaintiff in error. Haygood & Cutts, Pat Herrington, L. J. Cowart, contra.

DeMent & Company v. Rogers; from Tattnall—Judge Sheppard. E. C. Collins, Hines & Jordan, for plaintiffs in error. Way & Burkhalter, contra.

Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Herschman v. Crapps; from city court of Baxley—Judge Knox presiding. Judgment affirmed. W. W. Bennett, for plaintiff in error. V. E. Padgett, contra.

Poplarville Sawmill Company v. Driver & Company; from city court of Thomasville—Judge W. H. Hammond. Judgment reversed. J. E. Craigmiles, for plaintiff in error. Roscoe Luke, C. E. Hay, Louis S. Moore, contra.

Lewis v. State; from Haralson. Rehearing denied.

Moore v. Furstenwerth-Uhl Jewelry Company; from Hancock. Rehearing denied.

CITY HALL GOSSIP

WHAT OUR MAYOR WILL TELL THEM.

Soon our mayor will be attending
Where a great convention shows
How "preparedness" will help us
Keep our country free from foes.

When the mayor of great Atlanta
Will his views on war release,
"Keep 'em out," he'll tell the people,
"That's the way to keep the peace."

WILL BE AN "OLD HORSE" SALE, AND NOT AN "OLE HOSS" SALE

The city sometimes holds what is known as an "Ole Hoss" sale. Now it is going to hold an "Old Horse" sale.

The difference is this:

An "Ole Hoss" sale is where the police department sells at auction the goods that have been captured from thieves or have been found and are uncalled for. Such sales were so called because a wag once saw "O. H." on unreclaimed goods. They meant "On Hand." He wrote the words "Ole Hoss."

The city's "Old Horse" sale will take place when the health department sells some old horses at auction, the order having been voted by the aldermanic board.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSED ELEVATOR AT CITY HALL TO TAKE A DROP

It has just been found out that the recent earthquake shock came near causing a serious accident at the city hall.

Last Monday when this mundane sphere got to trembling, the city hall elevator was on the top, or fourth, floor. The quake caused it to suddenly drop, and it went whizzing downwards until it reached the first floor, and there the safety clutches got in their work and brought it to a stop.

The elevator boy was in the car alone. He was scared, but not injured. He did not know about the earthquake until Friday, and not until then had he learned what caused the elevator to take the drop too much.

TILMAN ADAMSON TALKS ABOUT THE GREATNESS OF ATLANTA

Among the callers at the city hall yesterday was Tilman Adamson, formerly of The Constitution news staff, and now a high official in New York city.

After talking over old times with City Clerk Taylor, Mr. Adamson began to expatiate on the greatness of Atlanta. Like all former citizens of Atlanta, he immediately got the "spirit" just as soon as he looked around a bit.

"This is a most wonderful town," he exclaimed. "I always knew it was going to be a great city, but it has far exceeded my fondest anticipations. I come here every few years, and every time I get back I am struck with Atlanta's wonderful growth."

With all of which the city clerk heartily agreed.

Mr. Adamson will remain here, he stated, about two weeks, having brought his family to remain the rest of the winter.

MARTIN AMOROUS SEES VISION OF A COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Martin F. Amorous, several times member of council, was at the city hall a few days ago and when asked who he thought would be the next mayor of Atlanta, he replied:

"I believe we will have commission government before it is time to elect another mayor. As I see it, everybody in the city is now for a commission government except the politicians, and they always have to step aside when the people speak."

CITY'S FIRST HEALTH BOARD WAS ELECTED 68 YEARS AGO

Atlanta's first board of health was elected in the spring of 1848, 68 years ago.

The first council met and elected the following pioneer citizens to look after the sanitary affairs of the young city:

Dr. N. L. Angier, James Boring, Sol. Goodall, John F. Mims, Robert Carr, William Herring, James Loyd, Dr. J. Gilbert and Dr. G. G. Smith.

Politics Root of Mob Law, Says Tribune of Rome

(From The Rome Tribune.)

Isn't it about time the people of Georgia were doing something else besides playing politics and discussing abstract moral issues. Isn't it about time the reformers were going after the courts and assuring active administration of the criminal laws, instead of attempting to obtain political power by exploiting certain moral issues?

Look at the record for the past year. There were eighteen lynchings in Georgia during the year 1915—more than in any other state in the United States. It is said that there are more murders in a single county in Georgia than there are in the whole city of London with its seven millions of teeming population during a given period of time. We do not say that this applies to all counties, but if there is a single county with that record it is a most regrettable state of affairs.

In South Carolina, where the negroes outnumber the whites about two to one, there was only one lynching during the past year. In Georgia the white population is about 40 per cent more than that of the negroes.

What is Georgia coming to? It is useless to add that the stating of these facts affords no pleasure to The Tribune-Herald, but why attempt to conceal it? The only way the people can be made to wake up is by telling them of conditions. The Tribune-Herald is forced to the conclusion that there is more small politics in Georgia than in any state of the union—it had almost said there were more peanut politicians, we have not the exact figures at hand to prove the statement. At any rate, there are entirely enough of that class.

There is more talk in Georgia than almost any section of the globe, and less doing in the way of correcting evils. In some of our cities fake reformers spend their entire time agitating, and it is perfectly plain that their main object is to get political power. We have not yet heard of any of them assisting to catch and convict any but a certain class of small criminals. We get bulletins of all sorts, kinds and descriptions, but what good are bulletins going to do in enforcing the laws against felonies?

A statistician has compiled a record which shows that there were over 8,000 murders in the United States during the past year and we will venture the assertion that not one-tenth of them were adequately punished.

If men were speedily and severely punished when they commit murder they would stop it. When they are given to understand that the chances are nine out of ten that they will be turned loose, they go ahead and take the chances. This is about where we are at in Georgia and, unfortunately, other states are close behind.

When a man is indicted for homicide, if he can procure money enough to pay good lawyers to defend him and has a good political pull, he can just make his arrangements for next year's business. What is Georgia going to do about it?

New Texas Industry.

(From The Deming Herald.)

A new industry has sprung up in west Texas, which is practically denuded of its big cattle ranches, but is still rich with rabbit herds. Rabbit pelts are now being eagerly sought and sold at a good price. The popular air in west Texas now is the old nursery lullaby sung with a new significance, "Bye You Baby Bunting; Daddy's Gone a-Hunting."

FOODS They Build or Destroy

Amazing But Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

By ALFRED W. McCANN

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Modern commercialism puts putrefactive products into the human body and then by refining takes away many of the instruments with which nature fights these putrefactive products.

Babies and small children are handicapped if their parents or nurses ignore the meaning of the thyroid gland. Animals cannot live without the thyroid gland under certain conditions, and yet one of the elements necessary to the normal, healthy thyroid in child or adult is deliberately removed from the diet every day.

The ordinary grains of the field, barley, rice, wheat, corn and rye, contain normal traces of iodine before they are refined, but there is not a chemist in the country who can discover a trace of this indispensable food mineral in a ton of refined white bread, biscuits, crackers, cakes, table syrups, cornstarch, tapioca, glucose, or sugar candy or in any of the other denatured foods upon which man is now striving to sustain a normal body under such dreadful handicaps.

The food mineral iodine is wasted with many of the other food minerals natural to normal food, and it is only through such discoveries as are reported here that the human family ever obtains a hint of the wonderful intricacy and profundity of nature's processes.

The thyroid gland is a protecting policeman on guard in the human body. The young child eating food unnatural to its requirements possesses no such police protection. It lives in a state of physiological anarchy. Excess meat in the diet affects not only the thyroid but the liver as well.

In the ingenious experiment conducted by Eck a ligature was applied to the portal vein close to the liver, thus cutting out the liver from the portal circuit of a dog. It was found that a dog thus treated died in three days when fed upon meat, whereas another when fed upon bread and milk lived in excellent health for an indefinite length of time, notwithstanding the cutting off of its liver functions.

Pavlov showed that the liver has three times as much work to do on a meat diet as on a meatless diet.

According to Bryce, flesh foods, at the time they are consumed, contain on an average of 200,000,000 putrefactive bacteria in every gram. But he shows that nature has not left us to the tender mercies of these poison-producers. This is proved by the fact that auto-intoxication does not disturb people in normal health, all of whose organs and glands, including the thyroid, either by good fortune or by the exercise of intelligent discretion are normally nourished, thereby enabling them to carry on their normal functioning.

The people of America are consuming more meat than any other nation of the world, and whether they know it or not they are consuming meat and meat products that have entered into advanced stages of putrefaction.

Frequently they attribute cases of ptomaine poisoning to canned tomatoes, condensed milk, huckleberry pie, cheese sandwiches, and other foods. The real truth is never suspected.

In twenty-six months I was able to obtain forty-seven convictions in the courts against meat packers, sausage manufacturers and wholesale provision merchants for selling deodorized rotten meats and meat products, chemically treated, so as to disguise from the unsuspecting purchaser their true condition.

I have also obtained the removal from office of veterinarians and inspectors in the employ of health departments and of the bureau of animal industry for intriguing with corruption through the assistance given by them to influential but conscienceless food panderers who have not heeded these laws of life in their pursuit of dollars.

The details of these convictions, shocking in the extreme, are a matter of court record. In the meantime, even when the meat is honest, fresh, wholesome and cut from carcasses of animals that have been free from infectious and contagious diseases at the time of their slaughter, it requires normal organs to dispose of it properly.

These normal organs require the elements found in natural food to keep them normal. Modern commercialism helps to put putrefactive products into the human body, and then by refining food takes away many of the tools with which nature fights these putrefactive bodies.

The thyroid gland and the many diseases which follow a disturbance of its functions help to emphasize the necessity in the diet of every individual, adult or child, of the food minerals which I shall soon show you are squandered by modern civilization with a reckless abandon never equalled by savages.

Spring time is the season of high spirits in nature. Man alone in the spring complains of lassitude. All around him under the action of nature's unmolested law he witnesses the miracle of rising sap, the quickening strength that swells the bud, the impelling energy that forces the spear of grass to lift itself upward through the lately risen clay.

Man contrasts his weariness with the power and mastery, the sparkle and glow, the warmth and buoyancy of spring, yet just as the earth has the green grass in its depths so has he the freshness of nature in his heart. He is just as much a part of nature; nature's law grips him just as tightly in its grasp. He needs his "tonic" or thinks he does, because he does not follow the laws of life, but closes his eyes upon them and sets up standards of his own. Unhappily his standards are at war with heaven, and so he pays his price in death.

Those stern mortality records, compiled by the census director at Washington, showing that nearly 400,000 children under ten years of age die in the United States every year, force us to realize that as a nation we have been busier building tunnels, subways, railroads, skyscrapers, bridges, aircraft, and Atlantic liners and living in luxury than in developing healthy, normal bodies.

The time has come when we must teach the child that if he wishes to live and grow strong and be useful he must eat the food which God has made necessary to the growth of his body. We shall soon learn how to select that food.

How to Stop Lynching.

Editor Constitution: We saw in The Constitution a few years ago an article from Judge Fite in which he stated the whole judicial system of Georgia was so complicated and dilatory and expensive; that we had too many courts and too many offices. Anyone of common sense that will stop and think a moment will agree that he is right. Abolish all courts but four; let there be a court of ordinary, a justice court, a superior court and a supreme court. Let there be a justice in every district that is constituted a court, the chairman to have the deciding vote. Enlarge their jurisdiction. Superior to sit four sessions a year, quarterly; supreme court to sit continuously as long as there is a case on the docket. Give the judges one month's vacation every year. Give the right of appeal from justice to superior and to supreme on sufficient grounds. Give the right to one new trial. Abolish all pardoning power—no one to interfere with the penalty imposed by the court and jury except on positive proof of innocence. Abolish the death penalty. Abolish all mere technicalities—make it a crime to speak or write anything that has a tendency to excite public opinion either for or against the accused. Let justice be done inside the courthouse promptly. On conviction let the penalty be imposed immediately by regularly constituted authorities and not by mobs outside.

E. L. BROBSTON.

Madison, Ga.

ATLANTA RETAINS HARTFORD OFFICES

W. R. Prescott Made Southern General Agent, Succeeding Egleston & Prescott—Clower and DuBose Promoted.

W. R. Prescott, prominent Atlanta insurance man, was notified Friday morning of his appointment as southern general agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company, succeeding the firm of Egleston & Prescott, former representatives, of which he was a partner, and which was dissolved with the death Sunday, February 6, of Thomas Egleston.

The appointment of Mr. Prescott as southern representative of the big insurance company was received with gratification by prominent Atlanta business and commercial interests, in that it insures that the holdings of that company will remain in Atlanta.

For a number of years the firm of Egleston & Prescott was one of the most influential and prominent in the south, and, according to Mr. Prescott, the southern agency for the Hartford company will continue to operate under that name.

Has Had Long Experience.

Mr. Prescott entered the employ of the Hartford company as a special agent in 1889, after an experience of ten years in his profession. In 1906 he became associate general agent of the southern Hartford department, combining with hislife -long friend, Mr. Egleston.

As announced by the Hartford company, "to facilitate the work of the department and to provide for its growing needs," Albert B. Clower, who has been connected with the Atlanta office since 1901, is appointed superintendent of agencies and Beverly M. DuBose receives appointment to the position of executive special agent.

According to the announcement, no assistant general agent has been appointed, although that position will be filled within the next several days.

Mr. Prescott announces that the local Atlanta agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, as represented by the firm of Perdue & Egleston, will be continued under that firm name, with Turner Goldsmith as manager.

The department of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, under the firm name of Egleston & Prescott, will also be continued, with Cary F. Baker as manager of that department.

"The well-known underwriting policy of the Hartford will be continued throughout the south," stated Mr. Prescott, in talking of his agency's plans for the future. "Although the death of my lifelong friend and partner was one of the most severe blows which I have ever suffered personally and professionally, the high standard of the company which the firm represented will be maintained."

Anxious to retain the business of the Hartford southern general agency, pressure was brought to bear throughout the Hartford system to have the agency kept in Atlanta.

With 2,000 agents working out of the Atlanta office and a volume of business passing through it second to none in the insurance field, local interests conceded that a severe blow would have been dealt Atlanta if the southern general office had been consolidated with the main office.

Company's Announcement.

The following is a copy of the announcement as made in Atlanta by the Hartford company:

Mr. W. R. Prescott has been appointed general agent of the southern department of the Hartford Fire Insurance company to succeed the firm of Egleston & Prescott. Mr. Prescott entered the employ of the Hartford as special agent in 1889, after nearly ten years of experience in various capacities in the department offices of the Insurance Company of North America and the Phenix of Brooklyn, at Atlanta. Five years later, in 1894, he accepted the position of assistant general agent of the newly-organized southern department of the Queen Insurance company, under S. Y. Tupper, where he continued for twelve years. In 1906 he again entered the services of the Hartford as associate general agent with the late Thomas Egleston, his life-long friend, under the style of Egleston & Prescott. Mr. Prescott has had a long and thorough training in all branches of his profession and is known throughout the south as a careful and able underwriter. Personally he is very popular with his associates and with local agents throughout the territory which he is to supervise and enjoys the fullest confidence of the executive officers of the Hartford.

In order to facilitate the work of the department and to provide for its growing needs two additional appointments are announced at this time. Albert B. Clower, who has been with the company in various capacities in the office and field since 1901, becomes superintendent of agencies, and Beverly M. DuBose has been appointed executive special agent. Mr. DuBose entered the employ of the company in 1906, is a graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and has had a thorough training in underwriting southern business.

No assistant general agent has as yet been appointed.

MEASURE TO PUNISH BANKS CHARGING USURY

Washington, February 25.—National banks collecting more than the legally authorized rate of interests would be liable to fines equal to the amount of the loans involved under a bill introduced today by Chairman Glass, of the house banking committee. The minimum penalty would be $250.

Famous Diamonds of the World

In our 1916 booklet, "Facts About Diamonds," a complete history is given of the celebrated "Cullinan" (or Star of Africa), the "Kohinoor" and other famous diamonds.

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CAPITOL GOSSIP

By Ned McIntosh

AUTOISTS MAKE FINAL SPURT TO GET 1916 TAGS IN TIME

The office of Secretary of State Phil Cook is swamped with applications for 1916 automobile license tags from all quarters of the state. Autoists who have waited until the last minute are making a desperate effort to get their tags before March 1, after which time they will be subject to arrest and fine for driving their cars without a 1916 license tag.

With only three days, not counting Sunday, before the first of March, there are yet fully half of the automobiles in the state to be registered. Secretary Cook stated Friday afternoon that about 15,200 1916 tags have been delivered so far, and that there are now in his office about 2,000 applications for which tags are yet to be sent out. He anticipates that the registration of cars this year will reach a total of 35,000. The total last year was 25,169.

Friday's mail brought in 1,500 applications, which could not be handled by the secretary's office on account of the rush created by the mails and personal calls of the last several days.

In Atlanta there remains 4,000 automobiles yet to be registered. Thursday brought in 400 applications from Atlanta, but Friday there were only about one hundred.

Sheriff Wheeler Mangum, of Fulton county, has informed Secretary Cook that he stands ready to enforce the automobile license tax law strictly after March 1, and that for this purpose he will deputize several extra officers. Meanwhile the county police force will co-operate with him to the fullest in enforcing the law.

Secretary Cook has had letters from sheriffs in all sections of the state notifying him of their intention to enforce the law to the letter. Sumter county, which has declined in years past to observe the automobile license tax law, has signified its intention of adhering to the new law, and already the state is beginning to receive many applications from Americus. Chatham county is taking the same position.

Altogether, it appears that the man with a 1915 tag after March 1, will fare rather badly at the hands of the law.

STATISTICIAN MEYERS READY FOR COMMISSION'S WORK

W. J. Meyers, chief statistician for the interstate commerce commission, arrived in Atlanta Friday to take up his work with the Western and Atlantic re-leasing commission of Georgia. Chairman Murphey Candler, of the W. & A. commission, called upon the interstate commerce commission several weeks ago and asked for the services of one of its expert statisticians for the Georgia commission. The interstate commission agreed to let Mr. Candler have the services of its chief statistician. In this Mr. Candler feels that the Georgia commission is very fortunate.

Mr. Meyers, Chairman Candler and President John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, lessee of the Western and Atlantic, will hold a conference next Monday in Atlanta.

MOTHER ASKS GOVERNOR'S AID IN FINDING SMALL SON

Mrs. Ella Glass, of 13 Lienan Place, Jersey City, N. J., has written to Governor Harris asking him to assist her in finding her little 4-year-old son by letting the newspapers and the authorities in various parts of the state know about the little fellow.

The little boy's name is James Douglass Glass. He disappeared May 12, 1915. A reward has been offered for his return and the statement is made that no questions will be asked. The little fellow is 4 years old, and is light complected with light hair.

GOVERNOR HARRIS RECEIVES SEVERAL POMINENT VISITORS

Among prominent visitors who called at the offices of Governor Harris Friday were Dr. Holmes, of Rome; Judge "Hamp" McWhorter, of Athens, and Dr. O. C. Gibson, of Macon.

GEORGIANS SHOULD CONDEMN LYNCHING, ASSERTS EDWARDS

By John Corrigan.

Washington, February 25.—(Special.) Representative Charles G. Edwards, of the first Georgia district, makes the following statement with reference to the evil effects of mob law in Georgia:

"Lynching in Georgia should be condemned by every Georgian who loves Georgia. The law should take its course in all cases with justice to all and for all. Many hard blows have been aimed at our state on account of mob violence. Much misrepresentation has been indulged in by those who would injure Georgia and her citizens.

"Georgia is able to handle its own affairs without outside interference, and should suppress mob violence and disregard for the courts of the state without outside dictation or suggestions. Lynchings and mob violence occur in every state of the union and in every country of the world.

"The fact that mob violence and disregard for law and order exist in other states, however, does not justify a lawless spirit in Georgia. The truth of the matter is Georgia is not as bad in that regard as some other states of the union, but Georgia should not follow any state in this regard.

"Our state should be free from mob violence and it is the duty of all good citizens to help in upholding the laws of our land and to defend the fair name of Georgia and its citizens. The lawless element in Georgia is indeed a small percentage of its citizens, and I hope the time is near at hand when mob violence, in our great commonwealth will be no more.

"The law should take its course and be upheld. Passions should be restrained for the good of the general public and for the good of our state's reputation. We don't need additional laws to prevent lynchings—we need a strict enforcement of our laws on the subject."

HOXSEY RE-ELECTED AS CHARITIES HEAD

Serious Problem Confronts Organization as a Result of Decreased Revenue—Comprehensive Reports Are Submitted.

J. M. B. Hoxsey was unanimously re-elected president of the Associated Charities at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday. Morris Rich was elected first vice president to succeed the late Thomas Egleston, and W. E. Chapin was elected second vice president. Robert Maddox was re-elected treasurer, and Joseph C. Logan, general secretary.

Elected on the board of directors were: W. O. Foote, Lindsay Hopkins, T. H. Daniel, J. Carrol Payne, Linton Hopkins, W. L. Peel, Lee Ashcraft, Henry Heinz and Leslie Shivers.

An important action of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to consider and formulate a plan for the organization of a central council of local agencies, this following the recommendation of Mr. Hoxsey in his annual report as president. He emphasized strongly the organization of such a council, to meet three or four times a year to discuss the problems coming before them, the better to co-ordinate and plan the work of the community.

The committee appointed to plan the organization of the council includes: Hugh M. Willet, Wilmer L. Moore, Mrs. Preston Arkwright, J. M. B. Hoxsey, W. L. Gilbert, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black and Edgar Dunlap.

Financial Needs.

In his report Mr. Hoxsey said in part:

"The unusual conditions prevailing last year brought forth some special and large donations which we have reason to fear will be more than proportionately reduced this year.

"The lack of adequate funds made necessary a retrenchment in force which, together with the unusual demands, imposed and is still imposing a heavy strain upon the organization.

"So far as can be judged from the sources now in sight, the income of the association for 1916 will be between $6,000 and $7,000 less than for 1915.

"An increased income could be judiciously expended, but at least the deficit of between $6,000 and $7,000 must be made up if the association is to perform its functions with a reasonable measure of thoroughness."

Secretary Logan's Report.

In his complete report of the work of the charities for the year 1915, Secretary Logan stated that of the 8,666 people helped by the Associated Charities this, the tenth year of the organization, 500 were over 60 years old; 3,514 were young children; 189 were widows with children under 14 dependent upon them; 223 were deserted women with children under 14; 21 were unmarried women with children; 61 were feeble-minded; 28 were insane; 212 were physically handicapped; 62 had pellagra; 498 were chronically sick.

Among these people clothing was given to 1,095; shoes were given to 489; work that should be permanent was given to 202; temporary work was given to 289; to the hospital were sent 94; physicians rendered free service to 100; specialists rendered service to 479; clinical treatment was afforded 243; medicine was given to 526; glasses were given to 72; transportation was given 123; referred to adult probation court were 35; referred to juvenile court were 40; of office interviews with clients there were 8,885; of office interviews with consultatives there were 2,097; visits to and on behalf of clients numbered 7,808.

To Raise Funds.

To meet the deficiency in the treasury, President Hoxsey urged that each member of the association solicit one new membership, this he believed being a plan whereby all members could the more surely and easily co-operate in the continued and active success of one of the city's greatest institutions.

Prefacing their reading with a tribute to the deceased, J. C. Greenfield read resolutions upon the death of Thomas Egleston, who had so substantially and faithfully aided in the support of the charities, the resolutions following:

"Whereas, in the death of Mr. Thomas Egleston the Associated Charities has lost an esteemed vice president and one who has proven himself a staunch and loyal friend; and

"Whereas, during the period when our association was confronted with temporary dissolution, in 1914, Mr. Egleston took a most active part in reviving the interest of that group of influential men that did such splendid work in putting the organization on a safe and permanent basis; and

"Whereas, Mr. Egleston has perpetuated his interest in and support of the work of the Associated Charities by continuing his annual gift in the form of a permanent annuity. Therefore

"Resolved, That the Associated Charities takes this means of expressing the deep regret and sympathy of its officers, directors and workers in the loss of its valued friend; that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; that a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Egleston, and that a copy be sent to each of the leading daily papers of this city."

W. C. ROYER GIVES DINNER IN HONOR OF MELL WILKINSON

William C. Royer, manager of the Piedmont hotel, and president of the Atlanta Hotel Men's association, was host to the Presidents' club, at a dinner at the Piedmont last night, in honor of Mell R. Wilkinson, president of the club.

The dinner was entirely informal and, as Mr. Royer said, for get-together purposes. The dinner was attended by a full membership and was a most delightful affair.

The club is formed of the presidents of the various civic and commercial associations of Atlanta, and is one of the few such organizations in the country.

JUST DRUNKEN FIGHT AND NOT A HOLD-UP, SAYS THE RECORDER

Giving it as his opinion the shooting at North avenue and the Western and Atlantic crossing Sunday morning, February 20, in which Fred Sowers, of 571 Marietta street, was seriously wounded, was nothing more than a drunken fight, Recorder Johnson dismissed charges against George Wettig, of 104 Jett street, who was being held charged with suspicion.

Call Officers Jones and McWilliams answered the call to the junction of North avenue with the W. & A. crossing early Sunday morning, arriving on the scene to find that an unidentified man had been wounded, Sowers shot in the side and Harry O. Dean, of 200 Plum street, robbed and beat up.

At headquarters later Dean identified Wettig and Sowers as two of the men who had robbed him.

Upon that identification the men were held, one at the police station and one at Grady hospital.

THE DAY'S GRIST FROM THE STATE POLITICAL MILL

NEW OFFICIALS ELECTED IN MACON COUNTY PRIMARY

Oglethorpe, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The primary held in Macon county today for the election of county officers resulted as follows:

R. L. Greer was elected as judge of the city court; Jule Felton, solicitor; A. C. Felton, Sr., ordinary; W. H. Gardner, clerk of the court; A. H. Perry, treasurer; W. C. Johnson, tax collector; L. P. Clark, tax receiver; D. M. Hicks, sheriff; J. P. Nelson, county superintendent of schools; F. J. Frederick, W. H. Stewart, Sr., and W. H. Ogburn, county commissioners.

APPOINTMENT OF WORLEY CHANGES POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Elberton, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The appointment of Judge Worley, together with the death of Hon. J. F. L. Bond, of Danielsville, an announced candidate for solicitor general to succeed Thomas J. Brown, candidate for congress, brings about an unexpected change in the campaign in this the northern circuit. Just a few days ago Rev. P. W. Davis, of Lexington, entered the solicitor's race. There are three candidates from Franklin county in it, and a likelihood that Steve Skelton, of Hart county, will enter. It looks now like the old northern will wake up during this political year.

Elbert county has more than its share of politics now on. For nearly every office there are more candidates than ever known before. Tax collector and tax receiver seem to be the most coveted. There are three candidates for county commissioner, James McIntosh, the present incumbent; J. E. Hammond, a former commissioner, and T. M. Swift, a former representative in the legislature.

The congressional race, in which T. J. Brown is opposing S. J. Tribble, is beginning to be interesting. Mr. Brown is visiting all parts of the district and Mr. Tribble is writing letters, some of them of a very interesting nature.

Five Persons Cremated.

Roanoke, Va., February 25.—Five persons were burned to death when the home of James Taylor, a farmer, was burned at Newport, Va., yesterday, according to reports reaching here today. The dead are Taylor, his wife and two daughters and an aunt, 80 years old. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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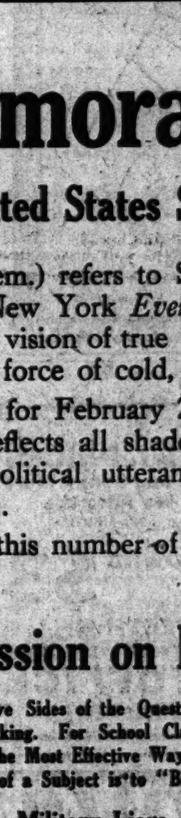

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 26th, there is a complete summary of newspaper opinion which reflects all shades of political conviction upon Senator Root's speech. No political utterance in a long time has created so much thought and discussion.

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SPORTS

Andrews' Head Expected to Fall

Edited by DICK JEMISON

Southern League Directors May Request Andrews' Head

Schedule Meeting Here Today Promises to Be Hectic Session—Many Important Topics to Be Considered by Moguls—Banquet Tonight.

By Dick Jemison.

The directors of the Southern league will assemble this morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Ansley to adopt the proposed playing dates recommended by the schedule committee for the 1916 season.

This is the principal reason for the meeting, but there are more interesting points to be discussed and considered, every one of which tends to make it apparent that the meeting will be the most hectic in years.

President Baugh, accompanied by Harold McDermott, the new secretary, arrived in Atlanta yesterday afternoon and the other moguls began drifting in on later trains.

Those who are already here, or who will be here early this morning are: President Baugh, Secretary McDermott, President Smith and Manager Molesworth, of Birmingham; A. J. Heinneman, of New Orleans; Bob Allen, of Little Rock; Clyde Shropshire, of Nashville; Martin and Watkins, of Memphis; Vice President Patten and Manager Elberfeld, of Chattanooga, and Dr. Inge and Secretary Parker, of Mobile.

After Andrews' Head.

There is a general belief prevailing that the official head of President O. B. Andrews, of the Chattanooga club, will be lopped off, as the result of his recent attack on President-Manager Frank, of the Atlanta team.

Mr. Andrews' effort to discredit Mr. Frank with his fellow directors, brought a reply from the latter through his attorney, Frank E. Callaway, in which Andrews was given the alternative of proving his statements or withdrawing from the league, with the proviso that if he did prove them, Frank would withdraw.

The belief that Andrews' head is to fall is founded on intimations by some of the directors, that Andrews is evading the issue, lending credence to their belief that his charges are unfounded, and that also he is unwilling to show his confidence in them by leaving the matter to them for decision.

Every member of the schedule committee feels as Frank does in the premises. And as they state they have not, nor has President Baugh received any complaint on the proposed dates from any other club than Chattanooga, that Andrews' reported charge of crookedness, which he has not backed up, nor received any support on, is entirely uncalled for.

What method the directors will take in deposing Andrews, if this is their intention, remains to be developed at the meeting, but it is believed they will ask Vice President Patten to request his resignation.

As to the Schedule.

The proposed schedule of the league will be adopted with but few minor changes, is the general belief. Every club in the league with the exception of the Chattanooga club is believed to be contented with the dates. At least they have sent no protest either to President Baugh or the schedule committee.

There may be a few adjustments of dates to meet a local condition in some towns, where some announced attraction would add to the exchequer of the clubs if the teams were home on those dates. But aside from this there will hardly be any changes.

In this connection the committee will propose to the directors that the mileage be pooled, giving each club the same expense for the season.

The Bisland case will also be aired at the meeting. Chattanooga got the player from Atlanta by waivers. The shortstop then stated he received a side agreement with Atlanta last season $100 more than the face of his contract.

Frank has Chattanooga's waiver price and states he intends to keep it. The Chattanooga club is fighting to get this back because of the side agreement. Bisland signed an affidavit on his contract that he was receiving but $250 a month. Then he writes Elberfeld he was receiving $350 and comes back with a letter to a local scribe that he was misquoted in the Elberfeld letter. The Constitution printed his letter to Elberfeld.

Shropshire Resolutions.

The twenty-two Shropshire resolutions, which were introduced at the meeting in Birmingham in December and carried over to the meeting here, will cause considerable discussion and there may occur as the result several changes in the league constitution and by-laws.

The abolition of the spitball and other forms of delivery that tend to lengthen the playing times of the games is sure to cause a hot fight. Manager Frank is receiving the support of Shropshire, of Nashville, and Allen, of Little Rock, in his contention that the spitball delivery should be barred.

But President Baugh, in an interview that appeared in The Constitution on Thursday, was quoted as being opposed to the spitball being barred and is going to make a fight for its retention.

The time an umpire shall wait before calling a game because of rain, the time a team shall request before train time, a method of checking salary violations and when players shall report to teams in the spring will also be discussed.

The method of asking for waivers, the fee to be paid by the club claiming same and the waiver rule as applied to sending players to leagues of higher classification may be changed.

The treatment of suspended players and the time limit that one can be kept suspended by a club discussed.

Double-Headers.

There is a movement on foot to make all double-headers in the league seven innings. This will receive the hearty support of Manager Frank and some of the other moguls are said to favor it as well. But President Baugh is opposed to it.

It is provided in the Shropshire resolutions that the pitcher must face the batter when first or third base are occupied and this is sure to bring about a big discussion from the moguls.

As to the clubs of the league carrying optional agreement players, it will be discussed whether or not this practice shall be discontinued, or the number of such players limited, or the matter stand as it is at present.

The number of exhibition games a team can have in the spring, the maximum individual salary limit of the league, are two other points of discussion.

If any of these changes are wrought President Baugh will ask authority to revise the corrected constitution and by-laws in pamphlet form for distribution.

Banquet at Night.

The visiting magnates will be the guest of the Atlanta Baseball company at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Ansley.

There is little likelihood that there will be any trading of players at the meeting.

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LOOKING THEM OVER
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DISCUSSING PLAYS THAT CONFLICT AND CONFUSE

Larry Doyle, of the New York Giants, is a brainy ball player. During his career with the Giants, Larry has many times proven that fact by some clever play that has saved the game. Johnny Evers, of the Boston Braves, is reputed to be one of the brainiest players in the game, and withal in the world's series Johnny pulled a trivial play that nearly cost his team a game. Johnny was sore because he had fumbled a ball that allowed a run to cross the plate. In disgust he threw the ball on the ground, another run crossing the plate as a result. Larry Doyle in delight, not anger, pulled a play last summer that cost his club a game. It was classed "bone" simply because it cost the game. In reality there was no chance to make a play on the runner, who was declared out, instead of having the run count.

The score at the time was a tie, there was a runner on third, one man out, the last half of the ninth and Larry Doyle up. Larry can hit the ball, and it was no surprise when he drove out a long fly, on which it was apparent the man on third would have no trouble scoring. As a matter of fact, the fielder, who caught the ball, made no real effort to get the runner at the plate. He realized it was impossible for the human arm to make such a throw. He simply hurled the ball toward the infield. No one in the Boston infield paid much attention to the throw, they realized there was no chance to get the runner at the plate. Doyle, as he rounded first and neared second, saw the catch, as a matter of fact he pulled up near second, the throw from the outfield struck just in front of him, and as it bounded toward him, Larry caught it in his hands. When he caught the ball, the runner from third was only a short distance from the plate.

The moment Doyle made a play on the ball, several of the Boston players rushed to the umpire in chief, protested the play, and insisted that the runner from third be declared out because of Doyle's interference. There was no question about Doyle having no right to touch the ball. It was also certain that there was no chance of getting the runner on the throw. Doyle knew this when he caught the ball, otherwise he would have never in the world made such a play. The umpires, after a short conference in which they took all these things into consideration, decided to hew closely to the rules, and declared the runner out for interference on the part of Doyle.

Of course the umpires were within their rights in declaring the runner out because of Doyle's interference. The play, however, presents two peculiar angles. Had Doyle, as a base runner, been hit by the thrown ball and had just as effectually stopped its progress, no attention would have been paid to the matter, as Doyle had a perfect right to run out his hit. Also say the runner had crossed the plate before Doyle had in any way touched the ball with his hands. Would it have been proper to have then declared the runner out for interference when in reality there was no chance for a play, since he had crossed the plate, and legally completed the provisions for scoring a run, before Doyle in any way touched the ball.

CONNIE MACK SENDS TWIRLER TO LOCALS

Wilbert Davis to Receive Trial With Locals — Mack Says He'll Make Good Here.

Wilbert Davis, one of Connie Mack's young twirlers, has been turned over to the Crackers by the Athletic chieftain, Manager Frank receiving a letter from Mack Thursday announcing the completion of the deal.

A contract was mailed at once to Davis at his home in Merrypoint, Va., and transportation will be sent him shortly. Davis was picked up by Mack in one of the backwoods places where he uncovers them, and with a year under Frank, Mack believes he'll be big league timber.

Davis showed an inclination towards wildness last season, as indicated by his record of 59 bases on balls in 67 innings. But he only got credit for winning one game and losing three. The others he finished for someone else.

His last performance was his best. He worked against the Cleveland club, fanning twelve batters and allowing but four hits, but he gave up seven bases on balls.

Davis is a wonderful batsman. He hit .348 last season, pinch hitting several times for Mack. In twenty games he made eight hits in 23 times up.

FIRST OF GIANTS LEAVE FOR MARLIN

New York, February 25.—The first contingent of the New York Nationals left today for the training camp of the Giants at Marlin, Texas, where the spring practice will begin on Monday. John J. McGraw, manager, is expected to be at Marlin to meet the first squadron of players and put them to work. There were about a dozen men in the squad, which was headed by Christy Mathewson, the veteran pitcher. On the way other members of the team will join the squad at Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other points. From other cities recruits, as well as veterans, are on their way to Marlin. When all have arrived there the players will number about thirty-eight men, including a lot of new material.

EIBEL AND M'DERMOTT GO TO BILLY SMITH

Memphis, Tenn., February 25.—Announcement was made here today that Hack Eibel, first baseman, and Frank (Red) McDermott, third baseman of the Memphis baseball club, have been sold to the Richmond, Va., club. Eibel was secured by Memphis last year from the Atlanta club.

Leach Cross Retires.

New York, February 25.—The permanent retirement of Leach Cross from the ring was announced today by his manager, Samuel Wallach. His knock out by Young Saylor in Cincinnati is said to have convinced Cross that it was time to quit. He is 30 years old.

MEMPHIS TO FIGHT FOR INCREASE IN LIMITS.

Memphis, Tenn., February 25.—(Special.)—Memphis and New Orleans will make a fight for an increase in the player and salary limit at the Southern league directors' meeting in Atlanta Saturday.

This was the statement made by John D. Martin, president of the Memphis Baseball club, before he and Secretary Watkins departed for Atlanta last night.

Memphis is assured the support of President Heinemann, of New Orleans, in the fight for an increase in the player and salary limit, according to President Martin.

Mr. Martin said:

"We are going to the meeting in Atlanta tomorrow with but one aim in view, as far as Memphis is concerned, and that is an increase in the salary and player limit. I have been assured the support of President Heinemann, of New Orleans, in the fight and expect to make it a fight to the finish.

"We will ask for nothing else at the meeting," continued Mr. Martin. "Memphis is the best baseball town in the Southern league, and we want to give the people what they are entitled to. I am for an increase in the player limit to fifteen players, which would assure the Memphis club giving its patrons a better brand of baseball, if the player limit is increased to another player. Of course, the salary limit would have to be increased from $2,800 to provide for that extra player.

"Memphis last season led the league in attendance and contributed more to the league than any other club in the circuit.

"The better baseball Memphis supplies its patrons the better the club will fare financially. It also means that much more for visiting clubs. In view of the fact that Memphis and New Orleans were two of the leading clubs in attendance last season, and were the largest contributors to the welfare of the league financially, I think we have an excellent opportunity to win our fight. Certainly it will be a fight to the finish."

Whether President Martin and President Heinemann are assured the support of any other clubs in the league, Mr. Martin did not state.

SALLY TO SELECT SAVANNAH SUCCESSOR

Waycross Entertains High Hopes for It—Have Cash Guarantee Ready.

Waycross, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—From his Savannah office tomorrow probably, President N. P. Corish will issue a report of the committee of three named by the South Atlantic league directors to investigate the application made by Waycross, Dothan and Montgomery for the Savannah franchise.

Waycross fans at a meeting tonight offered the president, who came here to discuss the matter, the league cash guarantee, and have raised sufficient money to begin the season. Mr. Corish stated that other members of the committee probably had filed their reports and he would announce his decision as soon as he went over them.

Waycross will pay off the old Flag league debts and sign a manager at once if this city is given the franchise formerly held by Savannah.

Otto Jordan, of Atlanta, among the men considered for manager, is reported to have quit baseball for good, but Waycross has a string out for a capable boss. Mr. Corish seemed well pleased with the enthusiasm displayed at Waycross.

MARIST CINCHES CITY PREP TITLE; BOYS' HIGH BEATEN

Marist college downed Boys' High school in a heated contest yesterday by the score of 42 to 23. The game was played on the Wesley Memorial court and was attended by a large number of enthusiasts. Marist took the lead early in the first half and was never in danger of being headed during the remainder of the game. This victory cinched the pennant for the Marist boys, who have yet to taste defeat, and having only the G. M. A. contest left, will not doubt, wind-up with a clean slate.

The best work for Marist was done by Dodge and Mott. Dodge, who has starred in every game this season, played a roving game and was nearly always right on the ball. Mott, his teammate, was also mixed up in nearly everything, and led in points scored with 16, consisting of eight field goals. His aim was uncanny and he never missed an open shot. When he did not have the ball himself, he, like Dodge, was constantly on the trail of it, and the activity of these two proved extremely disastrous to B. H. S.

For B. H. S., the work of Warren and Branard Adams probably stood out above that of their teammates. Warren played a very aggressive game throughout, and Adams, after failing to score but one point in the first half, came forward in the second with four goals and two fouls to his credit. Wallace, who went in for Leach just before the final whistle blew, scored the most sensational shot of the game. This was a long, high one from near the center of the court, and drew prolonged applause from the crowd.

The line-up and individual scores are as follows:

MARIST COL.	Pos.	B. H. S.
Mott (16)	R. F.	Warren (4)
Wrigley (6)	L. F.	S. Adams (11)
Dodge (14)	C.	Hicks (2)
Jernigan	R. G.	Leach (2)
Cheves (4)	L. G.	L. Adams (2)

Summary—Substitutes, Staten for L. Adams, Wallace for Leach. Goals from fouls, Dodge 2, S. Adams 2. Time of halves, 20, 20. Referee, Tillon Forbes (A. A. C.).

DE ORO LOSES HIS THREE-CUSHION TITLE

Philadelphia, February 25.—Charles Ellis, of Pittsburg, won the three-cushion billiard championship of the world here tonight by defeating Alfredo de Oro, the title-holder, 150 to 129.

Philadelphia, February 25.—When the third and final block of the match was begun tonight the score stood 100 to 99 in favor of De Oro, but Ellis made 61 points while the titleholder was scoring 29. The Pittsburg player had one high run of ten and two fives, while De Ooro's best efforts were runs of four and five.

BIRMINGHAM SETTLES WITH CLEVELAND CLUB

Cleveland, Ohio, Feruary 25.—Joe Birmingham, deposed manager of the Cleveland American League ball club, today settled his suit for $20,000 back salary and damages with Charles Somers, former owner of the club, by compromising. The sum he will receive was not divulged. Birmingham said that he intends to play center field on the Toronto club, of the International league, which he will manage this season.

Willard to Gotham.

New York, February 25.—Jess Willard arrived here today from Chicago to begin training for his ten-round bout with Frank Moran, March 25. Willard was accompanied by his manager, seven trainers and sparring partners.

A throng of several thousand fight fans gathered at the station to see Willard, but the party slipped out a side entrance.

Devine to Montreal.

Boston, February 25.—The Boston Americans today announced that Joseph Devine, a catcher, had been released to the Montreal Internationals under an optional agreement.

OTTO JORDAN QUITS BASEBALL FOR GOOD

Decides to Stick to Position He Now Holds With the Ford Motor Company.

A. Otto Jordan, second baseman extraordinary, is through with baseball. We have Otto's own word for it. He wants to play, but he believes if he resumed the national pastime this summer he would jeopardize his present position.

Jordan has a lucrative position with the Ford Motor company's assembling plant here. He started at the bottom and has worked himself up the scale, with plenty of opportunity for further advancement.

Believing that at best he had but about three more years of baseball in his system, he decided to quit.

This decision was announced by Jordan when The Constitution's sporting editor approached Jordan on behalf of the Waycross baseball people. They wanted Jordan to manage their club if they are successful in entering the South Atlantic league, but Otto was forced to decline the offer.

Baseball is the loser and the automobile business the gainer through Jordan's decision.

TODAY IN PUGILISM

1890—Johnny LaVack defeated Willie McNally in 19 rounds at Saginaw, Mich. LaVack, a little French-Canadian, a native of Montreal, started his ring career with that battle. This was only about a year after George Lavigne, who was also of French-Canadian descent, fought his first battle with George Siddons in Saginaw, so that that Michigan city witnessed the fing debut of two of the best boxers of their time. LaVack was never recognized as featherweight champion, although he beat most of the best men of his time, and was never knocked out. Tommy Dixon and Oscar Gardner were the only boys who ever bested the Frenchman, and then it was by such a narrow margin that many thought LaVack was entitled to a draw. Johnny was about as clever as they make 'em, but lacked a punch, so in his bouts with top-notchers he usually got a draw. Among those with whom he fought drawn contests were Solly Smith, George Siddons, Australian Billy Murphy, Tommy Dixon, Joe Bernstein and Jack McClelland. Most of Johnny's bouts were staged in New York and Ohio cities, and he was a great favorite with the fans in Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Rochester and Buffalo. His longest bouts were a 25-round affair with Tommy Dixon in Rochester and his 20-round battle with Australian Billy Murphy, in Lexington, Ky., both ending in draws.

Gainesville Wins.

Gainesville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Gainesville High school defeated N. G. A. C. team from Dahlonega in the scrappiest game of basketball played on local court this season. Score, G. H. S. 22; N. G. A. C., 19. This gives G. H. S. a clean record for the season, having won five games and tied R. M. A. one.

Willett to Chicks.

Memphis, Tenn., February 25.—(Special.)—According to an announcement made by Secretary Watkins, Pitcher Willett, formerly with the Detroit Americans, has been secured from the St. Louis Browns. Willett is a right-hander.

Realbach to Pirates.

Chicago, February 25.—Pitcher Ed Realbach, formerly of the Chicago Nationals, has been sold to the Pittsburg Nationals, it was announced today.

The Episcopal diocese of New York grew 5 per cent last year, and now numbers 32,424 communicants, with 35,000 more in Brooklyn and Queens.

COLUMBUS QUINT PLAYS A. A. C. FIVE

Game Here Tonight Will Determine the Championship of the South—Locals Favorites.

The basketball championship of the south will be determined here tonight, when the Columbus Young Men's Christian association team plays a return engagement with the Atlanta Athletic club five at the local's gym.

Realizing the import of the game, the Columbus delegation has not only been practicing faithfully, but they have been using some of the famous players that made this aggregation feared by every basketball team in the country in past years.

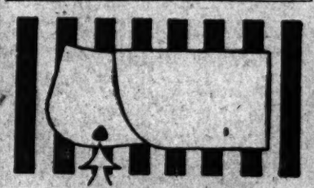
Peddy, Lewis, Massey and Newman, of the year after year champions, that held sway until the A. A. C. broke the monopoly last season, have been working out nightly with the team and it is believed they will start against the locals.

It is not known just how the Columbus quint will line up against the locals, but indications point to the championship 1913-14 five being seen in action again with Peddy and Lewis at forwards, Massey at center and Dozier and Newman at guards. Struppa, McDuffie, Patterson, McMath and Kilcrease are the other five players of the squad.

The locals will present Dubard at center, Weaver and Carter at guards, with the forwards doubtful. Graves, Lester, Forbes and Westmoreland are the four forwards, and it is not known which two Coach Bean will select.

Mike Donahue will handle the game, which will start at 9:30 o'clock. The usual dancing features will be enjoyed afterwards. This is the last game of the season. The following is the line-up:

COLUMBUS.	Pos.	ATLANTA.
Peddy, McMath	R. F.	Forbes, Lester
Struppa	R. F.	Forbes, Lester
Lewis, Kilcrease	L. F.	Graves, Westmoreland
McDuffie	L. F.	Westmoreland
Massey, Patterson	C.	Dubard
Newman, Turner	R. G.	Carter
Dozier, Smith	L. G.	Weaver



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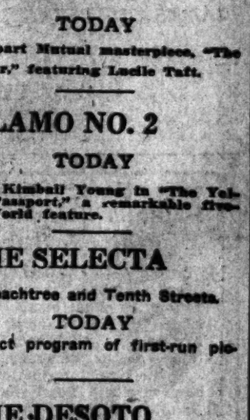

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May Robson in "A Night Out," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature.

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TODAY
"Heredity," three-reel Vitagraph, featuring Dorothy Kelly. "The Little Teacher," two-reel Keystone comedy.

THE GRAND
TODAY
Marguerite Clark, supported by an exceptional cast, in "Out of the Drifts," a thrilling story of the eternal snow.

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Billie Burke in "Peggy." This picture has caused a sensation in Atlanta this week.

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Mary Pickford in "Such a Little Queen."

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Clara Kimball Young in "The Yellow Passport," a remarkable first-act World feature.

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First-run feature pictures.

MOTOR TRUCKS BOUGHT AFTER LIVELY BIDDING

Poole & McCullough, Willingham & Sons, White and Packard Win.

After one of the most spirited bidding contests that the city has had to decide in a long while, six motor trucks were bought yesterday afternoon for the sanitary department, the construction department and the Battle Hill sanitarium.

There were twenty bids submitted for four trucks for the construction department, one for the sanitary department and one for the sanitarium.

After conferring with the chief of construction, the sanitary chief and Councilman Inman, chairman of the council finance committee, Purchasing Agent Chambers decided to accept the following bids:

From the Poole & McCullough Motor company for two two-ton service trucks, $4,000.

From H. B. O'Dell one two-ton Packard truck, $2,875.

From the White company, one two-ton White truck, $2,487.50.

From E. G. Willingham & Sons, one two-ton Superior truck, $1,350.

From E. G. Willingham & Sons, one one-ton Superior truck, $1,000.

The appropriation for the trucks was $13,000. The total paid for the trucks is $12,412.50, leaving a balance for the purchase of the bodies.

In accepting the bids, the committee wanted to patronize home industry as much as possible and at the same time keep within the appropriation.

The Poole & McCullough Motor company has recently opened up in Atlanta at 311-13-15 Peachtree street. The members of the firm have been residents of Atlanta for many years. The specifications for their truck were examined by the city's garage expert, who gave it as his opinion that they were first-class and would do all that the city would require of them.

Willingham & Sons are home manufacturers and two of their cars were bought.

The White and Packard were known to be standard trucks.

So the committee believes it has made a good trade for the city.

SOUTHEASTERN FAIR BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The executive council of the Southeastern Fair association met Friday morning to discuss plans for the 1916 fair. Details of the plans were fully gone into at the meeting, but no definite action was taken. The meeting adjourned to hold another session in about a week, when the complete plans for the fair will be settled.

Finances were the chief topic for discussion of the meeting yesterday. The question of the budget for the fair will be settled on at the next meeting, according to R. M. Striplin, secretary of the association.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS SITUATION

New York, February 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trading, as well as industry, still moves at a brisk pace, prices continue to advance, deliveries of raw and finished materials are complained of as slow, railway traffic is congested, supplies of money are plethoric, collections are good, and buyers of some lines, fearing insufficient supplies or still higher prices, have put out orders for fall delivery. In brief, most productive units of the country are checked with orders, and instead of seeking business for far-off shipment, the tendency is to move more slowly in this respect. There is, however, a disposition in parts of the country to proceed with caution, to ask if prices are not soaring too rapidly and to question the ability of purveyors to obtain normal profits on final selling prices. But this recurring note of doubtfulness must be considered in conjunction with the fact that consumption continues at an insatiable rate, that incomes from profit sharing investments keep on rising, that wages as well as employment are good and that the consuming power of the public has been greatly increased.

Weekly bank clearings, $3,956,241,000.

Live Stock.

Chicago, February 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong. Bulk, $6.35@8.55; light, $7.90@8.55; mixed, $8.20@8.60; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.25; pigs, $6.40@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; weak. Native beef steers, $6.85@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.25; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; unsettled. Wethers, $6.00@8.50; ewes, $6.75@8.35; lambs, $9.25@11.25.

St. Louis, February 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,100; lower. Pigs and lights, $6.00@8.45; mixed and butchers, $8.20@8.55; good heavy, $8.50@8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 900; steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@9.50; cows, $5.00@7.35; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.00; cows and heifers, 4.00@6.00; native calves, 6.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; steady. Yearling wethers, $8.00@10.00; lambs, $9.00@11.40; ewes, $6.50@8.10.

Kansas City, February 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; lower. Bulk, 7.90@8.30; heavy, $8.00@8.25; packers and butchers, 7.90@8.25; light, $7.70@8.07½; pigs, $6.50@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady. Prime fed steers, $8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.50; southern steers, $6.25@7.50; cows, $4.50@7.00; heifers, $6.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.35; bulls, $5.25@6.60; calves, $6.50@11.0.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 strong. Lambs, $10.50@11.00; yearlings, $9.25@10.00; wethers, $7.75@8.35; ewes, $7.00@7.80.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—Sea island cotton market steady. Weekly quotations: Fancy Floridas and Georgias, 20; extra choice, 28; choice, 27; extra fine, 26; fine, 25. Sales, 588; receipts, 18; shipments, 250; stock, 13,612.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, February 25.—Cotton seed oil was easier under scattered realizing sales and lack of fresh buying power from outside sources. Offerings, however, were not pressing. Final prices were 11 points lower for March and 3 to 5 net lower for later months. Sales, 10,000 barrels.

Range in New York futures Friday:

	Opening.	Closing.
Spots	9.80 bid	9.70@10.00
February	9.75@9.82	9.70@ 9.73
March	9.40@9.62	9.60@ 9.65
April	9.52@9.53	9.48@ 9.50
May	9.50@9.60	9.48@ 9.55
June	9.51@9.52	9.49@ 9.50
July	9.53@9.55	9.51@ 9.52
August	9.53@9.55	9.51@ 9.53
September		

Coffee.

New York, February 25.—The market for coffee futures was nervous and irregular during today's trading, with a large part of the business consisting of exchanges from March to later deliveries. The opening was 2 to 4 points lower under scattering liquidation, which seemed to be promoted by the circulation of March notices estimated at about 15,000 bags. At some further widening of differences between months, it seemed possible to switch March freely into later deliveries and prices steadied up to 7.67 for March and 8.00 for September, or about 2 to 7 points net higher. Offerings increased later, however, and further March liquidation served to unsettle the market, with that position selling off to 7.60, while September also reacted with the general list, closing at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 2 points. Sales, including exchanges, 100,500.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7's, 9¼; Santos 4's, 10½. Very few cost and freight offers were reported here from Brazil, but there were rumors that the tone was slightly easier, especially for Rios, and it was also said that some ocean freight room had been booked within the past day or two at $1.35 per bag, although no change was reported in the official rate of $2 per bag. Owing to the holiday there were no official cables from the Brazilian markets.

Range in New York futures Friday:

	Opening.	Closing.
January		8.00@8.11
March	7.00@7.70	7.57@7.59
April		7.56@7.58
May	7.73 bid	7.76@7.78
June		7.80@7.82
July	7.81 bid	7.85@7.87
August		7.90@7.92
September	7.90	7.95@7.97
October	7.92	7.99@8.01
November		8.03@8.05
December	8.05@8.10	8.07@8.08

International Politics Still Weigh Heavy on Cotton Valuess

Heavy Western and Southern Selling Also Adds to Weakened Market—Net Decline 4 to 8 Points.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mch.	11.15	11.23	11.07	11.14	11.15	11.19
May	11.38	11.44	11.26	11.35	11.34	11.40
July	11.56	11.64	11.46	11.55	11.54	11.59
Oct.	11.79	11.85	11.68	11.73	11.74	11.80
Dec.	11.94	11.96	11.81	11.89	11.85	11.92

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mch.	10.85	10.95	10.75	10.85	10.85	10.88
May	11.10	11.18	10.97	11.10	11.09	11.14
July	11.35	11.43	11.25	11.35	11.34	11.40
Oct.	11.59	11.62	11.46	11.55	11.54	11.58
Dec.	11.74	11.75	11.59	11.71	11.70	11.74

New York, February 25.—There was another sharp break in the cotton market here today under heavy western and southern selling, with May contracts declining to 11.26, or 14 points under last night's final figures. Offerings became less active after this break, and trading was comparatively quiet later in the day, with May closing at 11.34. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 8 points.

The market showed rather a steadier tone at the start. Cables were slightly lower than due, but after opening 5 points lower to 1 point higher the market here worked about 8 to 7 points above last night's close on covering, Liverpool buying and a moderate demand from reactionists. Reports that another of the big ocean steamers had been released from the service of the British admiralty and would return to the trade between Liverpool and New York seemed to encourage rather a more optimistic view of the ocean freight situation and there was evidently less nervousness over international politics. Nevertheless, offerings increased on the very moderate rally of some 6 or 7 points from yesterday's low level, and the pressure became more active and aggressive as prices worked lower.

Much of the selling came from western sources and was supposed to represent liquidation of long contracts by grain interests, while apprehension that the southern selling here represented hedging against actual were probably increased by rumors that spots were being offered to Boston at concessions. At any rate, many early buyers liquidated and for a time the market was extremely nervous and unsettled. May contracts sold off from 11.44, the high point of the morning, to 11.26, while July broke from 11.64 to 11.46 and October from 11.83 to 11.68, or about 11 to 14 points below last night's closing figures. Offerings seemed to have been pretty well absorbed by the time prices reached this level and prices later rallied 7 or 8 points from the lowest on covering and some buying for reaction.

Spot coton quiet; middling uplands 11.30. No sales.

New Orleans Sags 3 to 6 Points.

New Orleans, February 25.—Gossip and rumors concerning the international political situation furnished the influences which moved prices in the local cotton market today to the exclusion of other factors. It was an active session and a large business was done on broad fluctuations, but little consideration was given anything but dispatches from Washington. At the highest of the day prices were 1 to 7 points over yesterday's last quotations, at the lowest they were 12 to 17 points under. The close was at a net loss of 3 to 6 points.

The market opened at the decline in sympathy with poor cables and around the first call fell off 2 to 6 points. This was followed by a recovery due to the heavy demand from shorts, who wanted their profits, and the market went to the best of the day. Toward noon many telegrams came from New York and Washington bearing on international politics, and they carried the report that congress would support the administration. This was considered bearish and under heavy selling prices fell off rapidly, reaching the lowest of the day in a short time. In the afternoon the market had a better tone on the rumor that Germany would discuss the proposed submarine policy before putting it into action and the market recovered almost to yesterday's closing level.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points off. Sales on the spot 968; to arrive 860. Good ordinary 9.63; strict good ordinary 10.13; low middling 10.63; strict low middling 10.88; middling 11.13; strict middling 11.38; good middling 11.70; strict good middling 11.94. Receipts 5,849; stock 408,064.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA 4'S—STEADY, 11.50.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 5,849; exports, 550; sales, 1,818; stock, 408,064.

Galveston—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 9,349; exports, 17,255; sales, 224; stock, 310,778.

Mobile—Middling, 10.88; receipts, 694; stock, 20,964.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,588; sales, 855; stock, 179,666.

Charleston—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 98; stock, 83,811.

Wilmington—Receipts, 51; stock, 51,167.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 1,723; sales, 145; stock, 127,144.

Baltimore—Receipts, 279; stock, 4,928.

Boston—Middling, 11.30; receipts, 330; stock, 12,797.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 105; stock, 3,642.

New York—Middling, 11.30; exports, 3,991; stock, 317,445.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 20,073; exports, 19,363; stock, 38,980.

Total Today—Receipts, 40,639; exports, 35,159; stock, 1,559,366.

Total for Week—Receipts, 179,553; exports, 156,246.

Total for Season—Receipts, 5,479,333; exports, 3,408,046.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 4,297; shipments, 11,952; sales, 754; stock, 162,917.

Memphis—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,144; shipments, 302; sales, 700; stock, 275,174.

Augusta—Middling, 11.32; receipts, 291; shipments, 1,024; sales, 363; stock, 165,972.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 3,902; shipments, 3,262; stock, 18,780.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 786; shipments, 798; stock, 16,351.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.56; receipts, 302; shipments, 236; sales, 236; stock, 36,843.

Dallas—11.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.00; sales, 24.

Total Today—Receipts, 10,732; shipments, 18,075; stock, 676,039.

Comparative Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports Friday, compared with the same day last year:

Ports—	1916.	1915.
New Orleans	5,849	11,354
Galveston	9,349	15,989
Mobile	694	469
Savannah	1,588	7,449
Charleston	98	2,750
Wilmington	51	1,735
Norfolk	1,723	1,437
Baltimore	279	2,008
Boston	330	722
Philadelphia	105	.....
Newport News	3,025	.....
Port Arthur	13,263	.....
Brunswick	3,655	4,641
Various	.....	3,485
Totals	40,639	52,049

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Ports—	1916.	1915.
Houston	4,297	10,460
Augusta	291	1,110
Memphis	1,144	3,455
St. Louis	3,902	12,127
Cincinnati	786	1,105
Little Rock	302	897
Totals	10,420	18,664

Liverpool Statistics.

Liverpool, February 25.—Weekly cotton statistics:

	Bales.
Total forwarded to mills	73,000
American	69,000
Stock	858,000
American	607,000
Imports	133,000
American	95,000
Exports	2,469

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

(Comparisons are to actual date, not to close of corresponding week.)

	Bales.
In sight for week	249,000
do. same seven days last year	396,000
do. same seven days year before	210,000
do. for the month	396,000
do. same date last year	1,673,000
do. same date year before	902,000
do. for season	9,707,000
do. same date last year	11,970,000
do. same date year before	12,971,000
Port receipts for season	5,479,000
do. same date last year	8,069,000
do. same date year before last	9,165,000
Overland to mills and Canada for season	851,000
do. same date last year	786,000
do. same date year before	910,000
Southern mill takings for season	2,744,000
do. same date last year	3,136,000
do. same date year before	3,285,000
Interior stocks in excess of August 1	633,000
do. last year	2930,000
do. year before	607,000
Foreign exports for week	156,000
do. same seven days last year	281,000
do. same seven days year before	206,000
do. for season	3,407,000
do. same date last year	5,136,000
do. same date year before	5,990,000
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week	32,000
do. same 7 days last year	91,000
do. for season	1,989,000
do. to same date last year	2,047,000

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	Bales.
This week	271,000
Same seven days last year	318,000
Same seven days year before	325,000
Total since August 1	5,726,000
Same date last year	7,666,000
Same date year before	9,985,000

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

	Bales.
Total visible this week	5,850,000
do last week	5,839,000
do. same date last year	7,537,000
do. same date year before	6,121,000
Of this the total American this week	4,307,000
do. last week	4,280,000
do. last year	5,975,000
do. year before	4,553,000
All other kinds this week	1,582,000
do. last week	1,558,000
do. last year	1,562,000
do. year before	1,814,000
Visible in the United States this week	3,632,000
do. this date last year	3,942,000
Visible in other countries this week	2,218,000
do. same date last year	4,595,000

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS OF COTTON SITUATION

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Today's market was subject to nervous movements and at no time during the session could trade be made with confidence. In our opinion the political news was unchanged from yesterday, but the feeling was very nervous and the market moved in an erratic fashion. Based on today's indications we do not feel like forecasting even one day in advance and to our friends who have no commitments we do not advise entering the market until the prospects are a little clearer. Liverpool is due to come 3½ points down for May contracts. JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Reports from New England that the south was offering cotton at concessions, coupled with the unfavorable international political situation, large stocks of cotton and moderate exports induced heavy liquidation in this market today under which prices declined about 15 points. The news surrounding cotton at present furnishes little incentive for investment buying and therefore holders are compelled to offer their property down in order to dispose of it.

JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Two disconcerting elements have appeared in full strength to bring about the present decline and lower cotton values are possible before they will have spent their forces. The unfavorable aspect of the political situation has strengthened bearish endeavors and the weakness in contract values has had its effect on southern holders and heavy sales of the actual have taken place at concessions with the result that we are now confronted with what appears to us a very unfavorable outlook.

Demand has been filled up, holders in general rendered exceedingly nervous at a time when the movement, which has been a powerful factor in shaping the trend, is decidedly against any betterment in values.

Each decline proportionately reduces the margin of profit to the holder and with no demand one can readily see where lies the immediate danger. This situation is made more unfavorable by the approach of planting season.

BEARSON, HAMMILL & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were better than due, and during the early trading our market showed a fair amount of buying in evidence for foreign account. Some heavy selling appeared through houses with western connections and it was assumed by the trade that this represented the liquidation of a speculative long position. As usual, the market found buyers on the decline both for Liverpool (which is rapidly reducing its outstanding arbitrage interest in the wider difference) and for the domestic trade, which is very willing to buy its supplies on the decline in consequence of the excellent business moving in both yarn and cloths.

There appeared to be less southern liquidation today than heretofore, although there was pretty steady selling from the south, particularly on the advances. The market held most of the rally from the low point to the close, which was some 10 points above the lowest prices reached. Sentiment is somewhat less bearish on the ground that the speculative position in the contract markets has been fairly well liquidated and that there will be less pressure from the south temporarily.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—New low levels were reached at one time today, but the closing prices showed a better undertone to the market than for some days. This better feeling is based more on hope than on any real demand for the actual cotton. This hope is inspired by the theories of war which found their origin in some alert speculative mind.

The reasoning is as follows:

The Germans, realizing extensive preparations for a spring drive, concluded to assume the offensive themselves before these preparations were completed, and while their Russian enemies are frozen in and could be held in check by a thousand defense line. This drive in the Verdun region is, so these strategists claim, the last and perhaps the greatest effort the Germans can make. If it fails the Germans will be ready for peace. If it succeeds it will also be followed by peace overtures from Germany, who, so the strategists claim, have about reached the limit of their resources of both men and money. Perhaps there is good and perhaps those who are inclined to expect lower prices should always sleep with one eye open for fear of peace coming over night. This is the hopeful view of the situation.

The other side of the picture is:

The movement into sight is increasing in volume, the mill takings are not. The decline of 1½ cents in the market has made some of the spot holders uneasy if not uncomfortable and there are some uncharitable enough to fear pressure to sell spot cotton is not far off. We prefer to be neutrals at the moment, admitting that we know nothing about war and are somewhat undecided about cotton after so much decline.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, February 25.—Cotton, spot easier, good middling, 7.99; middling, 7.72; low middling, 7.38. Sales, 4,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 14,000. Futures very steady.

Range Liverpool futures Friday:

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	7.56 -7.56½	7.59½	7.64
Feb.-Mch.		7.55	7.60
Mch.-Apr.	7.50½-7.51	7.51½	7.59½
April-May	7.48½	7.52	7.56½
May-June	7.47 -7.48	7.51	7.55½
June-July	7.45	7.48	7.53
July-Aug.	7.42 -7.43	7.46	7.51
Aug.-Sept.		7.39½	7.43½
Sept.-Oct.		7.31½	7.36
Oct.-Nov.	7.24 -7.24½	7.27½	7.32
Nov.-Dec.		7.24	7.28½
Dec.-Jan.		7.23	7.26

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—Turpentine, firm, 50½; sales, none; receipts, 33; shipments, 233; stock, 9,476.

Rosin, steady; sales, 1,033; receipts, 1,549; shipments, 531; stock, 55,528.

Quote—A, B, C, D and E, $4.85; F and G, $4.87½@4.90; H, $4.92½; I, $5.00; K, $5.20; M, $5.60@5.70; N, $6.00; window glass, $6.25; water white, $6.50.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 25.—Turpentine, firm; 50; sales, 17; receipts, 32; shipments, 100; stock, 28,076.

Rosin, firm; sales, 240; receipts, 404; shipments, 50; stock, 164,073.

Quote—A, B, C, D, E, F and G, $4.85; H, $4.90; I, $5.05; K, $5.20; M, $5.60; N, $5.90; window glass, $6.85; water white, $7.00.

SECURITY MARKET SLOWLY UPTURNED

Rail Shares Come Again Into Favor—Metal and War Specialties Also Make a Good Show in Strength.

New York, February 25.—Slowly but stubbornly today's market proceeded to recover much of the ground lost in the preceding session, when quoted values suffered variable declines because of alarm over political developments in Washington. That situation underwent a change for the better, especially when it was reported that Germany probably would hesitate to inaugurate its latest submarine policy on the day originally decreed.

Absence of pressure upon Anglo-French bonds, which helped materially to weaken yesterday's market, was another favorable factor. Trading in that issue was comparatively nominal, giving colok to the belief that the activity and depression of the previous day were largely of professional or bearish origin.

Yet another encouraging feature was found in the moderate but confident buying of rails, a branch of the stock list which has long suffered from neglect. Coalers led the movement, presumably in consequence of the increasing belief that prevailing differences between miners and employers are in process of adjustment.

Next to rails there was a steady inquiry for metals at advances of a point or better. American Smelting, for example, more than regained its quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. War issues, petroleums, marine preferred, United Fruit and Sugars were better by 1 to 3 points after an early period of vacillation.

American Woolen was the most active stock, its strength being later accounted for by the declaration of an initial dividend of 1¾ per cent out of greatly increased earnings, resulting mainly from profitable war contracts.

Trading was in small volume throughout the last half of the session, but prices held their own, despite occasional pressure. Activity in Pacific Mail, which rose 5½ points to 23½, was the feature of that period.

Atchison was the only important road to submit a January statement, showing a net gain of $182,000. Industrial companies made more favorable reports.

Bonds were mainly irregular on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, were $2,800,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

STOCKS—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	29¾	29	29¾	28¾
Am. Beet Sugar	69¾	69	69	68
Am. Can	62¾	61½	62½	62½
Am. Car & Foundry	69¾	68¾	69¼	68¼
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	53	53
Am. Locomotive	69¾	68¾	69¼	68
Am. Smelting	100¼	99	99¾	100
Am. Sugar	112¾	112¼	112½	113
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¾	127¼	127¾	127¼
Am. Tobacco	195½	195½	196½	194¾
Anaconda Copper	88¾	87¾	88¾	87
Atchison	103½	103	103½	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	109	108¼
Baldwin Locomotive	109¼	106¾	107¾	106¾
Baltimore & Ohio	87¾	86¾	87	86¾
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	464	470
Brooklyn Rapid T.	85¾	85¾	85¾	86
Canadian Pacific	169¾	168¾	168¾	168¼
Central Leather	63¾	63¼	63¾	63½
Chesapeake & Ohio	62	61¼	61¾	61
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	94¾	94	94¼	93½
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry.	19	18¾	19	18¾
Consolidated Gas	....	....	133½	134
Continental Can	80	80	80	80
Crucible Steel	79¾	77¾	78¾	78
Erie	37	35¾	36¾	35¾
General Electric	170	170	170	169¾
Great Northern pfd	120¾	120½	120½	120¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¼
Illinois Central	....	....	102¾	102¾
Interbor. Con. Corp.	17¼	16¾	17¼	16¾
Kan. City Southern	26	25¾	26	25
Lehigh Valley	78¾	77¾	77¾	78¼
Louisville & Nashv.	122	121¾	122	121¾
Liggett & Myers	....	....	252	252
Lorillard Co.	....	....	193	196
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	14	14	14	14¼
Missouri Pacific	5	4¾	5	4¾
Mex. Petroleum	105	104	104¾	103¾
National Lead	67¼	66¾	67¼	66¾
New York Central	104¾	104	104¾	104¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	67¾	66¾	67	66¾
Norfolk & Western	117	116¾	117	116
Northern Pacific	118¼	117¾	118	118¼
Pennsylvania	57¾	57	57¾	57¾
Reading	80	77¾	79¾	77¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	52¾	51¾	52	51¼
Seaboard Air Line	....	....	18¾	16¾
do. pfd	....	....	36½	36½
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	56	56	56	55¾
Studebaker Corp.	146¾	144¼	145¾	144¾
Southern Pacific	99¾	99¼	99½	98¾
Southern Railway	29¾	29	29¾	29¼
do. pfd	58	58	58	58
Tennessee Copper	57¾	57	57	57
Texas Co.	205¾	202	205½	204
Texas & Pacific	....	....	6¾	7¼
Union Pacific	134¼	132½	132¾	133¼
U. S. Rubber	51¾	51¼	51¾	52
U. S. Steel	83¾	82¾	83¾	82¾
do. pfd	116¾	116¾	116¾	116½
Utah Copper	85¼	84¾	85	84¾
Va.-Caro. Chemical	46¾	45	45	46
Va. Iron, C. & C.	50¾	50	50¾	50
Wabash Pfd "B" Ctfs.	26¾	26	26¾	26
Western Union	85¾	87¾	88	88¼
Westinghouse Elec.	65¾	65	65¼	65¾
United Fruit	145	143	145	142¾
Kennecot Copper	55¾	54¾	54¾	54¾

Total sales Friday, 363,800 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered, bid	99¾
do. coupon, bid	99¾
U. S. 3s registered, bid	102
do. coupon, bid	102
U. S. 4s registered, bid	110¾
do. coupon, bid	111¾
Panama 3s coupon, bid	102¾
American Agricultural 5s	102¾
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid	99¾
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	106½
American Tobacco 6s, bid	118
Anglo-French 5s	94¼
Atchison gen. 4s	94¾
Atlantic Coast Line Consol. 4s	91
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	97¾
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s	101
Central Leather 5s	101¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	87½
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	93¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s	107
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67½
Erie gen. 4s	75¾
Illinois Central ref. 4s	87¼
Int. Mer. Marine 4½s	97¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	102¼
Lorillard 5s	101¾
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	95¼
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76
New York Central deb. 6s	114¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	114¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid	115
Northern Pacific 4s	92¾
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	103¼
do. gen. 4½s	103¼
Reading gen. 4s	95¼
Republic Iron & Steel 5s 1940)	99¼
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	62¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	66¾
Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid	100¾
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	104¾
Southern Railway 5s	102¾
do. gen. 4s	71
Tennessee Copper cv. 6s	120
Texas Company cv. 6s	103¼
Texas & Pacific 1st	96
Union Pacific 4s	97¾
U. S. Steel 5s	104¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	99

New York Financial.

New York, February 25.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.76 7-16; cables, $4.76 15-16. France, demand, 5.56⅝; cables, 5.56. Marks, demand, 73¼; cables, 73⅝. Kronen, demand, 12⅜; cables, 13¼. Guilders, demand, 42½; cables, 42¾. Lires, demand, 670; cables, 669. Rubles, demand, 32; cables, 32¼.

Bar silver, 57.

Mexican dollars, 43¼.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 2½@3; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3½.

Call money, steady; high, 3; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 3.

Metals.

New York, February 25.—The metal exchange quotes lead at $6.35 bid. Spelter not quoted.

At London: Lead, £33 7s 6d. Spelter, £103.

Copper, firm; electrolytic, nearby, $28.50; June and later, $27.00@27.50. Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin strong; spot, $43.50 bid.

At London: Spot copper, £102 5s; future, £100. Electrolytic, £128. Spot tin, £184; futures, £184 15s.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Apples, barrel	$3.50@4.50
Apples, box	$1.75@3.00
Pineapples	$2.50@2.00
Oranges, box	$2.75@3.00
Grapefruit	$3.50@3.00
Tangerines, box	$2.00@3.50
Lemons, box	$5.00@6.50
Celery, Florida, crate	$2.25@2.75
Lettuce, drum	$1.50@2.50
Cauliflower, drum	$2.00@2.50
Egg plant, crate	$1.75@2.25
Pepper, crate	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, Florida, crate	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, pound	3½c
Onions, yellow or red, sack	$3.25@3.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel	65@75c
Irish potatoes, sack	$2.25@2.75
Turnips, Canadian, pound	1½@
Bunch vegetables, dozen	45@60c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	24@25c
Fries, pound	20c
Hens, pound	20c
Ducks, each	25c
Roosters, each	25c
Guineas, each	35c

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. B. White, Jr., of the White Provision Co.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 900 pounds, $6.00 to $6.50.

Good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.50 to $6.00.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $5.50.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.75 to $5.25.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.50 to $4.75.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, $4.25 to $4.50.

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Good fat oxen, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium steers, 775 to $4.50.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 pounds, $7.25 to $7.75.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $7.10 to $7.50.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140 pounds, $6.75 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100 pounds, $6.50 to $6.75.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut fattened, 1 to 1½c under.

Cattle receipts light. Market steady. Fed cattle are beginning to show up in spots, quality and finish lacking in most cases. Tops in good demand at prevailing prices. Half fat or medium and ordinary stuff dragging and slow.

Hog receipts continue good. Market strong and higher. Quality not so good, considerable soft hogs among present receipts. These meeting with slow sale at considerable discount below top prices. Good quality hogs are in good demand and find ready sale at top prices.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Co.)

Flour (Sacked) Per Bbl.—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.65; Victory (our finest patent), $7.50; Quality (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.65; Quality (our finest patent), $7.50; G

MOTOR TRUCKS BOUGHT AFTER LIVELY BIDDING

Poole & McCullough, Willingham & Sons, White and Packard Win.

After one of the most spirited bidding contests that the city has had to decide in a long while, six motor trucks were bought yesterday afternoon for the sanitary department, the construction department and the Battle Hill sanitarium.

There were twenty bids submitted for four trucks for the construction department, one for the sanitary department and one for the sanitarium.

After conferring with the chief of construction, the sanitary chief and Councilman Inman, chairman of the council finance committee, Purchasing Agent Chambers decided to accept the following bids:

From the Poole & McCullough Motor company for two two-ton service trucks, $4,000.

From H. B. O'Dell one two-ton Packard truck, $2,875.

From the White company, one two-ton White truck, $2,487.50.

From E. G. Willingham & Sons, one two-ton Superior truck, $1,350.

From E. G. Willingham & Sons, one one-ton Superior truck, $1,000.

The appropriation for the trucks was $13,000. The total paid for the trucks is $12,412.50, leaving a balance for the purchase of the bodies.

In accepting the bids, the committee wanted to patronize home industry as much as possible and at the same time keep within the appropriation.

The Poole & McCullough Motor company has recently opened up in Atlanta at 311-13-15 Peachtree street. The members of the firm have been residents of Atlanta for many years. The specifications for their truck were examined by the city's garage expert, who gave it as his opinion that they were first-class and would do all that the city would require of them.

Willingham & Sons are home manufacturers and two of their cars were bought.

The White and Packard were known to be standard trucks.

So the committee believes it has made a good trade for the city.

SOUTHEASTERN FAIR BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The executive council of the Southeastern Fair association met Friday morning to discuss plans for the 1916 fair. Details of the plans were fully gone into at the meeting, but no definite action was taken. The meeting adjourned to hold another session in about a week, when the complete plans for the fair will be settled.

Finances were the chief topic for discussion of the meeting yesterday. The question of the budget for the fair will be settled on at the next meeting, according to R. M. Striplin, secretary of the association.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS SITUATION

New York, February 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trading, as well as industry, still moves at a brisk pace, prices continue to advance, deliveries of raw and finished materials are complained of as slow, railway traffic is congested, supplies of money are plethoric, collections are good, and buyers of some lines, fearing insufficient supplies or still higher prices, have put out orders for fall delivery. In brief, most producing units of the country are checked with orders, and instead of seeking business for far-off shipment, the tendency is to move more slowly in this respect. There is, however, a disposition in parts of the country to proceed with caution, to ask if prices are not soaring too rapidly and to question the ability of purveyors to obtain normal profits on final selling prices. But this recurring note of doubtfulness must be considered in conjunction with the fact that consumption continues at an insatiable rate, that incomes from profit sharing investments keep on rising, that wages as well as employment are good and that the consuming power of the public has been greatly increased.

Weekly bank clearings, $3,956,241,000.

Live Stock.

Chicago, February 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong. Bulk, $8.35@8.55; light, $8.30@8.60; mixed, $8.20@8.60; heavy, $8.15@8.45; rough, $8.15@8.25; pigs, $6.60@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; weak. Native beef steers, $6.85@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.35@8.25; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; unsettled. Wethers, $6.00@8.50; ewes, $5.75@8.35; lambs, $9.35@11.25.

St. Louis, February 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,100; lower. Pigs and lights, $6.00@8.45; mixed and butchers, $8.20@8.55; good heavy, $8.50@8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 900; steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@9.50; cows, $5.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $6.25@8.00; cows and heifers, 4.00@6.00; native calves, 8.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; steady. Yearling wethers, $8.00@10.00; lambs, $9.00@11.40; ewes, $6.50@8.10.

Kansas City, February 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; lower. Bulk, 7.90@8.20; heavy, $8.00@8.25; packers and butchers, 7.90@8.25; light, $7.70@8.07½; pigs, $6.50@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady. Prime fed steers, $8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.50; southern steers, $6.25@7.50; cows, $4.50@7.00; heifers, $6.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.35; bulls, $5.25@6.60; calves, $6.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 strong. Lambs, $10.50@11.00; yearlings, $9.25@10.00; wethers, $7.75@8.35; ewes, $7.00@7.80.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—Sea island cotton market steady. Weekly quotations: Fancy Floridas and Georgias, 29; extra choice, 28; choice, 27; extra fine, 26; fine, 25. Sales, 588; receipts, 18; shipments, 250; stock, 13,512.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, February 25.—Cotton seed oil was easier under scattered realizing sales and lack of fresh buying power from outside sources. Offerings, however, were not pressing. Final prices were 11 points lower for March and 3 to 5 net lower for later months. Sales, 10,000 barrels.

Range in New York futures Friday:

	Open.	Closing.
Spots		9.70@10.00
February	9.80 bid	9.70
March	9.75@9.82	9.70@ 9.73
April	9.60@9.62	9.60@ 9.65
May	9.52@9.53	9.48@ 9.50
June	9.50@9.60	9.46@ 9.53
July	9.51@9.52	9.49@ 9.50
August	9.53@9.55	9.51@ 9.52
September	9.53@9.55	9.51@ 9.53

Coffee.

New York, February 25.—The market for coffee futures was nervous and irregular during today's trading, with a large part of the business consisting of exchanges from March to later deliveries. The opening was 2 to 4 points lower under scattering liquidation, which seemed to be promoted by the circulation of March notices estimated at about 15,000 bags. At some further widening of differences between months, it seemed possible to switch March freely into later deliveries and prices steadied up to 7.67 for March and 8.00 for September, or about 2 to 7 points net higher. Offerings increased later, however, and further March liquidation served to unsettle the market, with that position selling off to 7.60, while September also reacted with the general list, closing at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 2 points. Sales, including exchanges, 100,500.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7's, 9¼; Santos 4's, 10¼. Very few cost and freight offers were reported here from Brazil, but there were rumors that the tone was slightly easier, especially for Rios, and it was also said that some ocean freight room had been booked within the past day or two at $1.35 per bag, although no change was reported in the official rate of $2 per bag. Owing to the holiday there were no official cables from the Brazilian markets.

Range in New York futures Friday:

	Opening.	Closing.
January		8.00@8.11
March	7.99@7.70	7.57@7.59
April		7.56@7.58
May	7.73 bid	7.76@7.78
June		7.80@7.82
July	7.81 bid	7.85@7.87
August		7.90@7.92
September	7.90	7.95@7.97
October	7.92	7.99@8.01
November		8.03@8.05
December	8.05@8.10	8.07@8.08

International Politics Still Weigh Heavy on Cotton Valuess

Heavy Western and Southern Selling Also Adds to Weakened Market—Net Decline 4 to 8 Points.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mch.	11.15	11.23	11.07	11.14	11.15	11.19
May	11.38	11.44	11.26	11.35	11.34	11.40
July	11.56	11.64	11.46	11.55	11.54	11.59
Oct.	11.79	11.85	11.68	11.78	11.74	11.80
Dec.	11.94	11.96	11.81	11.89	11.88	11.93

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mch.	10.85	10.95	10.75	10.85	10.85	10.88
May	11.10	11.18	10.97	11.10	11.09	11.14
July	11.35	11.43	11.25	11.35	11.34	11.40
Oct.	11.59	11.63	11.46	11.55	11.54	11.58
Dec.	11.74	11.75	11.59	11.71	11.70	11.74

New York, February 25.—There was another sharp break in the cotton market here today under heavy western and southern selling, with May contracts declining to 11.26, or 14 points under last night's final figures. Offerings became less active after this break, and trading was comparatively quiet later in the day, with May closing at 11.34. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 8 points.

The market showed rather a steadier tone at the start. Cables were slightly lower than due, but after opening 5 points lower to 1 point higher the market here worked about 3 to 7 points above last night's close on covering, Liverpool buying and a moderate demand from reactionists. Reports that another of the big ocean steamers had been released from the service of the British admiralty and would return to the trade between Liverpool and New York seemed to encourage rather a more optimistic view of the ocean freight situation and there was evidently less nervousness over international politics. Nevertheless, offerings increased on the very moderate rally of some 6 or 7 points from yesterday's low level, and the pressure became more active and aggressive as prices worked lower.

Much of the selling came from western sources and was supposed to represent liquidation of long contracts by grain interests, while apprehension that the southern selling here represented hedging against actual were probably increased by rumors that spots were being offered to Boston at concessions. At any rate, many early buyers liquidated and for a time the market was extremely nervous and unsettled. May contracts sold off from 11.44, the high point of the morning, to 11.26, while July broke from 11.64 to 11.46 and October from 11.83 to 11.68, or about 11 to 14 points below last night's closing figures. Offerings seemed to have been pretty well absorbed by the time prices reached this level and prices later rallied 6 7 or 8 points from the lowest on covering and some buying for reaction.

Spot coton quiet; middling uplands 11.30. No sales.

New Orleans Sags 3 to 6 Points.

New Orleans, February 25.—Gossip and rumors concerning the international political situation furnished the influences which moved prices in the local cotton market today to the exclusion of other factors. It was an active session and a large business was done on broad fluctuations, but little consideration was given anything but dispatches from Washington. At the highest of the day prices were 4 to 7 points over yesterday's last quotations; at the lowest they were 12 to 17 points under. The close was at a net loss of 3 to 6 points.

The market opened at the decline in sympathy with poor cables and around the first call fell off 2 to 6 points. This was followed by a recovery due to the heavy demand from shorts, who wanted their profits, and the market went to the best of the day. Toward noon many telegrams came from New York and Washington bearing on international politics, and they carried the report that congress would support the administration. This was considered bearish and under heavy selling prices fell off rapidly, reaching the lowest of the day in a short time. In the afternoon the market had a better tone on the rumor that Germany would discuss the proposed submarine policy before putting it into action and the market recovered almost to yesterday's closing level.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points off. Sales on the spot 968; to arrive 850. Good ordinary 9.63; strict good ordinary 10.13; low middling 10.63; strict low middling 10.88; middling 11.13; strict middling 11.38; good middling 11.70; strict good middling 11.94. Receipts 5,849; stock 408,064.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA 4'S—STEADY, 11.50.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 5,849; exports, 550; sales, 1,818; stock, 408,064.

Galveston—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 9,349; exports, 17,255; sales, 224; stock, 310,778.

Mobile—Middling, 10.88; receipts, 694; stock, 20,964.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,588; sales, 855; stock, 179,666.

Charleston—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 98; stock, 85,811.

Wilmington—Receipts, 51; stock, 51,167.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 1,723; sales, 146; stock, 127,144.

Baltimore—Receipts, 279; stock, 4,928.

Boston—Middling, 11.30; receipts, 830; stock, 12,797.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 105; stock, 3,642.

New York—Middling, 11.30; exports, 3,991; stock, 317,445.

Miner Ports—Receipts, 20,073; exports, 13,363; stock, 38,960.

Total Today—Receipts, 40,639; exports, 35,159; stock, 1,559,366.

Total for Week—Receipts, 179,552; exports, 156,246.

Total for Season—Receipts, 5,479,333; exports, 3,408,046.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 4,297; shipments, 11,952; sales, 754; stock, 162,917.

Memphis—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,144; shipments, 802; sales, 700; stock, 275,176.

Augusta—Middling, 11.62; receipts, 291; shipments, 1,024; sales, 363; stock, 165,972.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 3,902; shipments, 3,262; stock, 18,780.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 786; shipments, 798; stock, 16,351.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.56; receipts, 302; shipments, 236; sales, 236; stock, 36,843.

Dallas—11.50.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.00; sales, 24.

Total Today—Receipts, 10,722; shipments, 18,075; stock, 676,039.

Comparative Port Receipts.

The following tabis shows receipts at the ports Friday, compared with the same day last year:

Ports—	1916.	1915.
New Orleans	5,849	11,354
Galveston	9,349	15,989
Mobile	694	469
Savannah	1,588	7,449
Charleston	98	2,750
Wilmington	51	1,735
Norfolk	1,723	1,437
Baltimore	279	2,008
Boston	830	722
Philadelphia	105	.....
Newport News	3,025	.....
Port Arthur	13,263	.....
Brunswick	3,685	4,641
Various	.....	3,485
Totals	40,639	52,049

Interior Movement.

Ports—	1916.	1915.
Houston	4,297	10,460
Augusta	291	1,110
Memphis	1,144	3,455
St. Louis	3,902	12,137
Cincinnati	786	1,105
Little Rock	302	897
Totals	10,420	18,664

Liverpool Statistics.

Liverpool, February 25.—Weekly cotton statistics:

	Bales.
Total forwarded to mills	73,000
American	69,000
Stock	858,000
American	607,000
Imports	122,000
American	95,000
Exports	2,469

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

(Comparisons are to actual date, not to close of corresponding week.)

	Bales.
In sight for week	249,000
do. same seven days last year	396,000
do. same seven days year before	216,000
do. for the month	896,000
do. same date last year	1,673,000
do. same date year before	902,000
do. for season	9,707,000
do. same date last year	11,970,000
do. same date year before	12,971,000
Port receipts for season	5,479,000
do. same date last year	6,069,000
do. same date year before last.	5,165,000
Overland to mills and Canada for season	851,000
do. same date last year	786,000
do. same date year before	910,000
Southern mill takings for season	2,744,000
do. same date last year	2,156,000
do. same date year before	2,288,000
Interior stocks in excess of August 1	623,000
do. last year	2980,000
do. year before	607,000
Foreign exports for week	156,000
do. same seven days last year	281,000
do. same seven days year before	206,000
do. for season	3,407,000
do. same date last year	5,136,000
do. same date year before	5,990,000
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week	83,000
do. same 7 days last year	91,000
do. for season	1,949,000
do. to same date last year	2,047,000

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	Bales.
This week	271,000
Same seven days last year	319,000
Same seven days year before	325,000
Total since August 1	5,720,000
Same date last year	7,666,000
Same date year before	9,989,000

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

	Bales.
Total visible this week	5,850,000
do last week	5,839,000
do. same date last year	7,597,000
do. same date year before	6,121,000
Of this the total American this week	4,207,000
do. last week	4,280,000
do. last year	5,975,000
do. year before	4,393,000
All other kinds this week	1,582,000
do. last week	1,558,000
do. last year	1,562,000
do. year before	1,814,000
Visible in the United States this week	2,632,000
do. this date last year	3,942,000
Visible in other countries this week	3,218,000
do. same date last year	4,595,000

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS OF COTTON SITUATION

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Today's market was subject to nervous movements and at no time during the session could trade be made with confidence. In our opinion the political news was unchanged from yesterday, but the feeling was very nervous and the market moved in an erratic fashion. Based on today's indications we do not feel like forecasting even one day in advance and to our friends who have no commitments we do not advise entering the market until the prospects are a little clearer. Liverpool is due to come 3½ points down for May contracts. JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Reports from New England that the south was offering cotton at concessions, coupled with the unfavorable international political situation, large stocks of cotton and moderate exports induced heavy liquidation in this market today under which prices declined about 15 points. The news surrounding cotton at present furnishes little incentive for investment buying and therefore holders are compelled to offer their property down in order to dispose of it.

JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Two disconcerting elements have appeared in full strength to bring about the present decline and lower cotton values are possible before they will have spent their forces. The unfavorable aspect of the political situation has strengthened bearish endeavors and the weakness in contract values has had its effect on southern holders and heavy sales of the actual have taken place at concessions with the result that we are now confronted with what appears to us a very unfavorable outlook.

Demand has been filled up, holders in general rendered exceedingly nervous at a time when investment is a powerful factor in shaping the trend, is decidedly against any betterment in values.

Each decline proportionately reduces the margin of profit to the holder and with no demand can readily see wherein lies the immediate danger. This situation is made more unfavorable by the approach of planting season.

SHEARSON, HAMMILL & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were better than due, and during the early trading our market was quite firm with a fair amount of buying in evidence for foreign account. Later heavy selling appeared through houses with western connections and it was assumed by the trade that this represented the liquidation of a speculative long position. As usual, the market found buyers on the decline both for Liverpool (which is rapidly reducing its outstanding arbitrage interest in the wider difference) and for the domestic trade, which is very willing to buy its supplies on the decline in consequence of the excellent business moving in both yarn and cloths.

There appeared to be less southern liquidation today than heretofore, although there was pretty steady selling from the south, particularly on the advances. The market held most of the rally from the low point to the close, which was some 10 points above the lowest prices reached. Sentiment is somewhat less bearish on the ground that the speculative position in the contract markets has been fairly well liquidated and that there will be less pressure from the south temporarily.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—New low levels were reached at one time today, but the closing prices showed a better undertone to the market than for some days. This better feeling is based more on hope than on any real demand for the actual cotton. This hope is inspired by the theories of war which found their origin in some alert speculative mind.

The reasoning is as follows:

The Germans, realising extensive preparations for a spring drive, concluded to assume the offensive themselves before these preparations were completed, and while their Russian enemies are frozen in and could be held in check by a thousand defense line. This drive in the Verdun region is, so these strategists claim, the last and perhaps the greatest effort the Germans can make. If it fails the Germans will be ready for peace. If it succeeds it will also be followed by peace overtures from Germany, who, so the strategists claim, have about reached the limit of their resources of both men and money. Perhaps the theory is good enough, perhaps those who are inclined to expect lower prices should always sleep with one eye open for fear of peace coming over night. This is the hopeful view of the situation.

The other side of the picture is:

The movement into sight is increasing in volume, the mill takings are not. The decline of 1½ cents in the market has made some of the spot holders uneasy if not uncomfortable and there are some uncharitable enough to fear pressure to sell spot cotton is not far off. We prefer to be neutrals at the moment, admitting that we know nothing about war and are somewhat undecided about cotton after so much decline.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, February 25.—Cotton, spot easier. Good middling, 7.99; middling, 7.72; low middling, 7.38. Sales, 4,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 14,000. Futures very steady.

Range Liverpool futures Friday:

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	7.56 -7.56½	7.59½	7.64
Feb.-Mch.		7.55	7.60
Mch.-Apr.	7.59½-7.61	7.61½	7.58½
April-May	7.48½	7.52	7.56½
May-June	7.47 -7.48	7.51	7.55½
June-July	7.45	7.48	7.53
July-Aug.	7.42 -7.43	7.46	7.51
Aug.-Sept.		7.39½	7.43½
Sept.-Oct.		7.31½	7.36
Oct.-Nov.	7.24 -7.24½	7.27½	7.32
Nov.-Dec.		7.24	7.26½
Dec.-Jan.		7.23	7.26

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—Turpentine, firm, 50½; sales, none; receipts, 23; shipments, 233; stock, 9,476.

Rosin, steady; sales, 1,038; receipts, 1,549; shipments, 581; stock, 58,528.

Quote—A, B, C, D and E, $4.85; F and G, $4.87½@4.90; H, $4.92½; I, $5.00; K, $5.20; M, $5.60@5.70; N, $6.00; window glass, $6.25; water white, $6.50.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 25.—Turpentine, firm; 50; sales, 17; receipts, 32; shipments, 100; stock, 28,070.

Rosin, firm; sales, 240; receipts, 404; shipments, 50; stock, 164,072.

Quote—A, B, C, D, E, F and G, $4.85; H, $4.90; I, $5.05; K, $5.20; M, $5.60; N, $5.80; window glass, $6.35; water white, $7.00.

SECURITY MARKET SLOWLY UPTURNED

Rail Shares Come Again Into Favor—Metal and War Specialties Also Make a Good Show in Strength.

New York, February 25.—Slowly but stubbornly today's market proceeded to recover much of the ground lost in the preceding session, when quoted values suffered variable declines because of alarm over political developments in Washington. That situation underwent a change for the better, especially when it was reported that Germany probably would hesitate to inaugurate its latest submarine policy on the day originally decreed.

Absence of pressure upon Anglo-French bonds, which helped materially to weaken yesterday's market, was another favorable factor. Trading in that issue was comparatively nominal, giving color to the belief that the activity and depression of the previous day were largely of professional or bearish origin.

Yet another encouraging feature was found in the moderate but confident buying of rails, a branch of the stock list which has long suffered from neglect. Coalers led the movement, presumably in consequence of the increasing belief that prevailing differences between miners and employees are in process of adjustment.

Next to rails there was a steady inquiry for metals at advances of a point or better. American Smelting, for example, more than regained its quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. War issues, petroleums, marine preferred, United Fruit and Sugars were better by 1 to 3 points after an early period of vacillation.

American Woolen was the most active stock, its strength being later accounted for by the declaration of an initial dividend of 1¾ per cent out of greatly increased earnings, resulting mainly from profitable war contracts.

Trading was in small volume throughout the last half of the session, but prices held their own, despite occasional pressure. Activity in Pacific Mail, which rose 5½ points to 23½, was the feature of that period.

Atchison was the only important road to submit a January statement, showing a net gain of $182,000. Industrial companies made more favorable reports.

Bonds were mainly irregular on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, were $2,800,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

STOCKS—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	25¾	25	25¾	25¾
Am. Beet Sugar	69¼	69	69	68
Am. Can	62¾	61½	62½	62½
Am. Car & Foundry	69¾	68¼	69¼	68¼
Am. Cotton Oil			53	53
Am. Locomotive	65¾	63¾	64¼	64¼
Am. Smelting	100¼	99	99¾	100
Am. Sugar	112¾	112¼	112½	112
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¾	127¼	127¾	127½
Am. Tobacco	195½	195½	196¼	194¾
Anaconda Copper	85¾	84¾	85¼	85¼
Atchison	103¼	103	103½	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line			109	108½
Baldwin Locomotive	109¼	106¾	107¾	106¾
Baltimore & Ohio	87¾	86¾	87	86¾
Bethlehem Steel				88
Brooklyn Rapid T.	85¾	85¼	85¾	86
Canadian Pacific	169¾	168¾	168¾	168¾
Central Leather	53¾	53¼	53¾	53¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	62	61¾	61¾	62
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	94¼	94	94	93¾
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry.	19	18¼	19	18¼
Consolidated Gas			133½	134
Continental Can	80	80	80	80
Crucible Steel	79¾	77¼	79¾	78
Erie	37	35¾	36¾	36¾
General Electric	170	170	170	169¾
Great Northern pfd	120¼	120¼	120¾	120¾
Great Northern Ore				
Gfts.	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¼
Illinois Central			101½	102¾
Interbor. Con. Corp.	17¼	16¾	17¼	16¾
Kan. City Southern	26	25¼	26	25
Lehigh Valley	78¼	77¾	77¾	76¼
Louisville & Nashv.	123	121¾	122	121¾
Liggett & Myers			132	132
Lorillard Co.			102	196
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	14	14	14	14¼
Missouri Pacific	5	4¾	5	4¾
Mex. Petroleum	105	103¼	104¾	104¾
National Lead	67¼	66¾	67¼	66¾
New York Central	104¾	104	104¾	104¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	67¾	66¾	67	66¾
Norfolk & Western	117	116½	117	116
Northern Pacific	113	112¾	113	112¾
Pennsylvania	57¼	57	57¼	57¼
Reading	80	77¾	79¾	77¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	53¼	51¾	52	51¼
Seaboard Air Line			15¾	14¾
do. pfd	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	56	56	56	55¾
Studebaker Corp.	146¼	144¼	145¾	144¾
Southern Pacific	99¾	99¼	99½	99½
Southern Railway	30¼	30	30¼	30¼
do. pfd	58	58	58	58
Tennessee Copper	57¾	57	57	57
Texas Co.	205¾	202	205½	204
Texas & Pacific			6¼	7¼
Union Pacific	134¼	133½	134¼	133½
U. S. Rubber	51¾	51¼	51¾	51¾
U. S. Steel	83¾	82¾	83¾	82¾
do. pfd	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¼
Utah Copper	85¼	84¼	85	84¼
Va.-Caro. Chemical	45¼	45	45	46
Va. Iron, C. & C.	50¼	50	50¼	50
Wabash Pfd "B"				
Ctfs.	26¾	26	26¾	26
Western Union	88¾	87¾	88	88¼
Westinghouse Elec.	65¾	65	65¾	65¾
United Fruit	145	143	145	145¾
Kennecot Copper	55¾	54¾	54¾	54¾

Total sales Friday, 363,600 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered, bid	99¾
do. coupon, bid	99¾
U. S. 3s registered, bid	102
do. coupon, bid	102
U. S. 4s registered, bid	110¾
do. coupon, bid	111¼
Panama 3s coupon, bid	102¾
American Agricultural 5s	102¾
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid	101¾
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	106¾
American Tobacco 6s, bid	118
Anglo-French 5s	94¼
Atchison gen. 4s	94¾
Atlantic Coast Line Consol. 4s	94¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	97½
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s	101
Central Leather 5s	101¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	87½
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	88¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s	107
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67½
Erie gen. 4s	75¼
Illinois Central ref. 4s	89¾
Int. Met. Marine 4½s	97¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	102¾
Lorillard 5s	101¾
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	86¼
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st. 4s	76
New York Central deb. 6s	114¼
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	114¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid	115
Northern Pacific 4s	93¾
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	105¾
do. gen. 4½s	102¾
Reading gen. 4s	95¼
Republic Iron & Steel 5s 1940)	99¼
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	69¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	66¼
Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid	100¾
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	104¾
Southern Railway 5s	102¾
do. gen. 4s	71
Tennessee Copper cv. 6s	120
Texas Company cv. 6s	105¼
Texas & Pacific 1st	96
Union Pacific 4s	97¾
U. S. Steel 5s	104¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	99

New York Financial.

New York, February 25.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, $4.76 7-16; cables, $4.76 15-16. France, demand, 5.86⅝; cables, 5.86. Marks, demand, 73¼; cables, 73⅝. Kronen, demand, 12⅜; cables, 12¼. Guilders, demand, 42½; cables, 42⅝. Lires, demand, 6.70; cables, 6.69. Rubles, demand, 32; cables, 32¼.

Bar silver, 57.

Mexican dollars, 42¼.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 2½@3; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3½.

Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

Metals.

New York, February 25.—The metal exchange quotes lead at $6.35 bid. Spelter not quoted.

At London: Lead, 13 7s 6d. Spelter, £102.

Copper, firm; electrolytic, nearby, $28.50; June and later, $27.00@27.50. Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin strong; spot, $43.50 bid.

At London: Spot copper, £102 5s; future, £100. Electrolytic, £124. Spot tin, £134; future, £134 15s.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Apples, barrel	$2.50@4.50
Apples, box	$1.75@4.00
Pineapples	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, box	$2.75@3.00
Grapefruit	$3.50@3.00
Tangerines, box	$2.00@2.50
Lamons, box	$5.00@5.50
Celery, Florida, crate	$2.25@2.75
Lettuce, drum	$1.50@1.75
Cauliflower, drum	$2.00@2.50
Egg plant, crate	$1.75@2.25
Pepper, crate	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, Florida, crate	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, pound	1½c
Onions, yellow or red, sack	$3.25@3.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel	65@75c
Irish potatoes, sack	$2.25@2.75
Turnips, Canadian, pound	1¾c
Bunch vegetables, dozen	15@60c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	25@28c
Fries, pound	20c
Hens, pound	14c
Ducks, each	25c
Roosters, each	25c
Guineas, each	25c

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Co.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 900 pounds, $6.00 to $6.50.

Good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.50 to $6.00.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $5.50.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.75 to $5.25.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.00 to $4.75.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, $4.25 to $4.50.

The above represents the ruling price of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good steers, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.75 to $5.25.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $3.75 to $4.50.

Good fat oxen, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium oxen, $3.75 to $4.50.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 pounds, $7.25 to $7.75.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $7.10 to $7.50.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140 pounds, $6.75 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100 pounds, $6.50 to $6.75.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut fattened, 1 to 1½c under. Cattle receipts light. Market steady. Fed cattle are beginning to show up in spots, quality and finish lacking in most cases. Tops in good demand at prevailing prices. Half fat or medium and dry stuff dragging and slow.

Hog receipts continue good. Market strong and higher. Quality not so good, considerable soft hogs among present receipts. These meeting with slow sale at considerable discount below top prices. Good quality hogs are in good demand and find ready sale at top prices.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Co.)

Flour (Sacked) Per Bbl.—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.65; Victory (our finest patent), $7.50; Quality (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.65; Quality (our finest patent), $7.50; Gloss (self rising), $7.60; Nell Rose (self rising), $7.50; White Lily (self rising), $7.25; White Lily (self rising, 24-lb. bags), $7.40; Royal Flour (self rising), $7.25; Puritan (highest patent), $7.25; Puritan (H. P., 12-lb. bags), $7.40; Paragon (highest patent), $7.25; Home Queen (highest patent), $7.25; White Cloud (high patent), $7.00; White Daisy (high patent), $7.00;

MISSISSIPPI BANKERS SAY 8 PER CENT IS O. K.

Will Not Make Fight for Restoration of Old 10 Per Cent Rate.

Jaskson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.)—The banking institutions of Mississippi are satisfied with the law fixing the legal rate of interest at 8 per cent, and will not make a fight at this session of the legislature for restoration of the old rate of 10 per cent.

Generally speaking, the interest law is strictly observed by banking institutions throughout the state, despite the fact that some of them pay annual dividends to stockholders of anywhere from 12 to 20 per cent.

The banks do not claim, however, to strictly observe the letter of the law in making small loans for short periods. For instance, a $30 loan for sixty days will cost the borrower probably $2 in interest, the banks claiming that they cannot afford to make small loans at a lesser rate, owing to the expense of bookkeeping, mailing out notices, etc.

However, on sums of over $100 for periods of from six to twelve months, the banks adhere strictly to the 8 per cent interest rate.

The present interest rate was fixed by the legislature of 1912, and reads as follows:

"The legal rate of interest on all notes, accounts and contracts shall be 6 per cent per annum, but contracts may be made in writing for a payment of a rate of interest as great as 8 per cent per annum. And if a greater rate of interest than 8 per cent per annum shall be stipulated for, or received in any case, all interest shall be forfeited, and may be recovered back, whether the contract be executed or executory. If a rate of interest is contracted for or received, directly or indirectly, greater than 20 per cent per annum, the principal and all interest shall be forfeited, and any amount paid on such contract may be recovered by suit."

At first glance this law would seem to prevent banks from charging more than 8 per cent on small loans for short terms. The banks sidestep this, however, by having 8 per cent written in the face of the note, and, in some banks, a fee of $1 is charged for the execution of the note when it is for a small sum.

The law passed in 1912 exempting from taxation all money loaned at 6 per cent or less has had a splendid effect in reducing interest in the state, and also making it easier to obtain loans, especially on improved city property. It has not been of much benefit to the farmers, however, as persons placing money at 6 per cent rarely desire that class of security, unless it be from property of improved character.

Until a few years ago there was much complaint in this state regarding loan sharks and usurers who conducted their operations chiefly among negroes and small wage-earners, advancing from $5 to $25, and involving the borrower in a contract that required almost the remainder of his natural life, at interest rates varying from 100 to 1,000 per cent, for fulfillment. However, the Boddie loan shark law has almost put this class of money lenders out of business.

Heads Lumbermen.

Memphis, Tenn., February 25.—R. E. Montgomery, of Memphis, was elected president, and this city selected as permanent convention headquarters at the final session of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' convention here today. Other officers elected were J. N. Pite, Jackson, Tenn., vice president, and V. R. Smith, Memphis, secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1915, of the condition of the

Interstate Casualty Company

Of Birmingham

organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal Office—Clark Building.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock		$300,000.00
2. Amount Paid up in Cash	300,000.00	
		$300,000.00

II. ASSETS.

1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company		149,000.00
2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)		26,687.00
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par Value, $267,500.00; Market Value (Carried Out)		278,275.00
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	$ 192.87	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	41,751.23	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	52,350.11	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		94,294.21
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		2,221.22
10. Bills receivable		2,330.56
11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore:		
Advance to Agents		787.81
Notes C. B. Ebersole (1st mortgage)		1,664.12
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$555,259.92

III. LIABILITIES.

2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses	$74,792.00	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon	7,116.00	
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	81,908.00	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (Carried out)		$ 79,408.00
10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance		19,101.77
11. All other claims against the Company (Special reserves)		18,301.18
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		300,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		137,948.97
14. Total Liabilities		$555,259.92

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received		$ 84,511.83
3. Received for Interest		7,410.00
4. Income received from all other sources:		
Rent		3,015.00
Refund from taxes paid		12.69
6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash		$ 94,949.52

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1. Amount of Losses Paid		$ 31,530.80
3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		39,688.97
5. All other Payments and Expenditures, viz: Agents' Balances Charged Off		1,490.18
Special Collateral Returned		104.34
Collateral Loan charged off, $1,980.00; Overdue Interest charged off, $1,350.00		3,330.00
Special Lawsuit		550.00
Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash		$ 76,694.29

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Henry B. Gray, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Interstate Casualty Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

HENRY B. GRAY, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of February, 1916.

(Seal.) J. P. STILES, Judge of Probate.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1915, of the condition of

The Bankers Reserve Life Company

Of Omaha, Nebraska

organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance to the laws of said State.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of Capital Stock	$100,000	
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash	100,000	$ 100,000.00

II. ASSETS.

2. Loans on Bonds and Mortgage (first liens) on Real Estate		$1,079,400.00
4. Loans made in cash to policy-holders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral		1,103,765.48
5. Premium Notes, Loans or Liens on Policies in Force		64,673.62
6. Bonds owned absolutely, par value	$3,162,610	
Market valued carried out		3,271,974.54
7. Cash in Company's Office		128.14
8. Cash deposited in Bank to credit of Company		221,520.33
10. Interest due or accrued and unpaid		41,959.69
12. Agents' Balance		408.49
14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction actual loaning from gross amount)		20,251.04
		$5,804,081.33
Less Assets not admitted		1,337.76
Total Assets		$5,802,743.57

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Net present value of all outstanding Policies in force	$4,442,145	
Deduct net value of risks in this Company, reinsured in other solvent Companies	5,413	
Net Premium Reserve		$4,436,732.00
2. Death Losses and Mutual Endowments in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due	$9,570.25	
Total Policy Claims		9,570.25
8. Dividends declared, but not yet due		135,884.64
10. Amount of all other claims against the Company		79,053.01
11. Cash Capital		100,000.00
12. Surplus over all Liabilities		1,041,503.67
Total Liabilities		$5,802,743.57

IV. INCOME DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received		$ 627,970.22
2. Amount of Notes Received for Premiums		
3. Interest Received		142,012.58
4. Amount of Income from all other sources		3,598.76
Total Income		$ 773,581.56

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1. Losses Paid	$69,133.51	
Total amount actually paid for Losses		$ 69,133.51
5. Surrender Policies		82,755.52
6. Dividends paid to policy-holders or others		80,777.71
7. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries		154,224.07
8. Taxes paid		70.91
Total Disbursements		$ 387,061.72
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk ($15,000 reinsurance)	$ 25,000.00	
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	32,987,661.12	

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS—Personally appeared before the undersigned, R. C. Wagner, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Bankers Reserve Life Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true. R. C. WAGNER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of February, 1916.

(Seal) J. A. FRYE, Notary Public.

C. M. Furlow, Manager, Madison, Ga.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES

From Day to Day

About 100 property owners have informed local renting managers and real estate agents that they will co-operate with them in their fight for better detective service in the running down of thieves who have continually pillaged plumbing from vacant houses of the city.

"I thought I was the only property owner suffering from plumbing thieves," stated one prominent citizen to Marvin Rankin, renting manager of Smith, Ewing & Rankin, Friday. "The campaign begun by renting managers and real estate men for more efficient protection against these thieves and better legislation to regulate junk dealers has opened my eyes to the fact that all property owners are interested in this fight, and I am going to join in with you."

With the property owners helping out with their influence in the campaign, success now seems certain.

Peachtree Road Residence.

William T. Healey, owner of the Healey building, will erect a handsome country home on Peachtree road, a quarter of a mile south of Buckhead, Ga. Mr. Healey's lot fronts 450 feet on Peachtree road and has a depth of 700 feet, containing nearly eight acres. Mr. Healey has been planning to erect this home for several years, but court litigation over the property has held up his plans. Recently the court instructed Mr. Healey that his titles to the land were secure.

Beasley & Hardwick Move.

Beasley & Hardwick have moved from their offices at 605 Empire building into No. 20 Walton street, in the Grant building, formerly the quarters of Thomson & Lynes Real Estate agency, who have moved into the Healey building. This firm, which was established about a year ago, is composed of J. M. Beasley, who is secretary of the Atlanta Real Estate board, and C. L. Hardwick.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$10 and other considerations—E. P. Cullinane to Robert E. Cullinane, 664 Washington street, 50x20. March 15, 1916.

$200—West View Cemetery association to Nora Hand et al., lots 753, 754, 788 and 789, section 12. May 21, 1914.

$4,395—J. K. Ottley to F. J. Baker, lot southeast side Peachtree road, 1,017 feet northeast of Plaster's Bridge road, 286x160. February 19, 1916.

$500—Same to same, lot southeast side Peachtree road, 935 feet northeast of Plaster's road, 50x300x158x286. February 19, 1916.

$3,000—Elma L. Westmoreland to G. W. Connors, 1-10 interest in lot southeast corner Pryor and Decatur streets, 43x103. November 1, 1915.

$1,250—Mrs. Mary B. Whorton to Joseph Freeman, lot north side Love street, 63 feet east of Crew street, 34x80. December 5, 1914.

$1,775—John Starr to Mrs. M. L. Robbins, lot south side Cross street, 686 feet west of Grand avenue, 72x160. February 16, 1916.

$500—George L. Edwards to Mrs. Mamye Ballard, lot west side Sims avenue, 558 feet north of Central avenue, 150x161. February 21, 1916.

$6,000—Mrs. Julia Bradford to P. G. Lombard, 466 North Jackson street, 40x120. January 7, 1916.

$1 and division of property—Homer L. Redd to Arthur J. and Carrie Elliott, lot east side Ashby street, 100 feet north of Bellwood avenue, 110x174. February 9.

$4,250—W. F. Hubbard to J. R. Wheichel, lot southeast corner Grand View and Line street, 152x195; lot west side Lookout place, 205 feet south of Line street, 100x106. September 16, 1913.

$1,400—W. O. McConnell to S. B. Freeman, lot northeast corner of the U. O. McConnell property, land lot 127, fourteenth district, 60x200. February 21, 1916.

$800—Percy T. Dashwood to Mrs. Annie A. Foster, lot east side Elm street, 178 feet north of Arrowood street, 44x92. February 24, 1916.

Loan Deeds.

$750—John T. Lynch to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, No. 25 Atwood street, 42x160 feet. February 23, 1916.

$2,500—Henry O. Reese to Dickinson Trust company, trustee, No. 168 West North avenue, 45x163 feet. February 24, 1916.

$1,500—Mrs. May E. Brown to Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen, No. 280 Ashby street, 45x141 feet. February 21, 1916.

$1,250—Homer L. Redd to Carrie Elliott, lot on northeast corner Ashby street and Bellwood avenue, 100x110, feet. February 9, 1916.

$600—R. F. Wright to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, No. 271 Auburn avenue, 43x155 feet. February 24, 1916.

$500—Julius Grant to Mrs. C. F. Hinman, lot on east side Davis street, west of Grant street, 51x98 feet. February 2, 1916.

Warranty Deed to Secure.

$10 and other consideration—Robert R. Mason to Eiseman & Well Investment company, lot on north side Temple avenue, 250 feet east of Jackson street, 50x190 feet. February 24, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$5—George Campbell to M. F. Goldstein, lot on southeast corner Loomis street and Glenwood avenue, 50x120 feet. January 28, 1916.

$1 and other consideration—David Goldstein to same, same property. February 21, 1916.

$1—Mrs. Maud Lewis to S. A. Williams, lot on northwest corner Proctor and Lindsey streets, 50x131 feet. February 19, 1916.

$1—Mrs. Ada Noyes et al. to Walter B. Walker, lot on south side Ponce de Leon avenue, 225 feet east of Kennesaw avenue, 74x272 feet; also lot on southwest corner McAfee street and Pine street, 48x100 feet; also lot on southeast corner of Pine and Venable streets, 50x92 feet. November 15, 1915.

$10—Mrs. Johnnie Sheffield to John Starr, lot 3 and the east 25 feet of lot 2, block "F," of Starr-Edwards subdivision. January 26, 1916.

Bonds for Title.

$3,600—Forrest B. Fisher to W. A. Lamb, lot on southeast corner Margaret street and Jonesboro road, 50x160 feet. February 19, 1916.

$5,000—Realty Trust company to Charles J. Metz, lot 25, block 32, Ansley Park, on northeast side of Golf circle, 100x137 feet. February 8, 1915.

$2,500—Walton Realty company to Mamie E. and Bertha A. Ford, lot on west side Hopkins street, 256 feet north of Lucile avenue, 48x162 feet. January 3, 1916.

Mortgages.

$350—R. E. Cullinane to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, No. 644 Washington street, 50x200 feet. February 23, 1916.

$300—E. E. Sands to Mrs. E. M. Wallace, No. 330 South McDaniel street, 50x100 feet. February 23, 1916.

$423—Robert R. Mason to Eiseman & Well Investment company, lot north side Temple avenue, 250 feet east of Jackson street, 50x190 feet. February 24, 1916.

$780—Charles McHenry to Atlanta Savings bank, lot east side Luckie street, 50x100 feet, land lot 79, fourteenth district. February 23, 1916.

$570—Edward Baker to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot west side Smith street, 275 feet south of Mary street, 25x93 feet; also lot west side McDaniel street, 150 feet from southwest corner Gardner street, 50x100 feet. February 23, 1916.

Mortgage and Trust Deeds.

$15,000,000—A., B. & A. Railway company to Equitable Trust Company of New York, as trustee, all the rolling stock and P. P., etc., and the railroad beginning at Brunswick, Ga., Glynn county, running through to Atlanta. November 1, 1915.

$5,200,000—Same to Columbia Trust company, same property. November 1, 1915.

Building Permits.

$695—W. D. Miles, 396 Hemphill avenue, addition. W. J. Hearn, contractor.

$22,500—T. M. York, 260 Lucile avenue, two-story brick veneer apartments. Day work.

$3,500—C. Shelverton, 46 Westwood avenue, one-story frame dwelling. Day work.

$1,525—P. N. Fickett, Hill and Gardner streets, raise and repair. C. W. Gullman, contractor.

DEKALB COUNTY.

Warranty Deeds.

$2,875—James L. Wright to J. L. Denman, lot in town of Kirkwood, on south side of Hardee street, 64 feet west of Clifton street, 46x195 feet. February 21, 1916.

$1 Love and Affection—Thomas Sinclair Hodges to Mrs. Corinne Cotten Hodges, lot in town of Decatur, on west side of Clairemont avenue, 436 feet southeast of Ponce de eLon place, 100x420 feet. February 23, 1916.

$1 Love and Affection—Mrs. Mary E. Davis to Coke Davis, lot in town of East Lake, on west side of Hampton avenue, 219.8 feet south of East Fair street, 105x175 feet. December 19, 1913.

$1 and Other Valuable Consideration—Mrs. Mary B. Hook to Bank of Ellijay, 17.14 acres in land lot 140 of eighteenth district. Decatur 29, 1915.

Bonds for Title.

$4,500—Martha F. Myatt to W. M. Graham, lot in town of Decatur, on south side of Clairemont avenue, 87.3x190 feet. February 18, 1916.

$5,750—James L. Wright to J. L. Denman, lot in town of Kirkwood, on south side of Hardee street, 92 feet west of Clifton street, 46x195 feet. February 1, 1916.

J. L. Denman to Pattillo Lumber company. Transfer of above bond for title. February 22, 1916.

Deed to Secure Debt.

$7,500—Asa Warren Candler to Charles C. Harrison, lot 9 in block 3 of Druid Hills subdivision, on west side of Springdale road, 100x403.9 feet. February 23, 1916.

Loan Deed.

$590—J. L. Denman to Pattillo Lumber company, lot in town of Kirkwood, on south side of Hardee street, 46 feet west of Clifton street, 46x195 feet. February 22, 1916.

Mortgage.

$118—Mrs. Mary B. Hook to Pickens County bank, lot in town of Kirkwood, on northeast corner of DeKalb and Matthews avenues, 50x150 feet. January 5, 1916.

AT THE THEATERS

"Twin Beds."

(At the Atlanta.)

This morning at 9 o'clock seats will be placed on sale for the engagement of "Twin Beds," which returns to the Atlanta for four nights and a Saturday matinee, opening Wednesday night. The same fine cast seen when this clever farce was given here Harvest Festival week, will return and that means performances which are a delight in every respect. Each of the critics joined the public in declaring "Twin Beds" the funniest show of the season and the Atlanta will doubtless be well filled at each of the coming performances. Certainly no show is at the same time as funny and as clean as "Twin Beds." There is a laugh in every line and situation.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Feminine beauty will take the leading position on the Forsyth Keith vaudeville bill Manager George Hickman has scheduled for next week. Something like a score of girls whose costumes—the newest creations of Harry Collins—are worth a young fortune, will appear in Lasky's "Red Heads." J. B. Carson, celebrated comedian of the original "Red Heads" company, will head the cast. Toots Paka and her Hawaiian singers and Ukelele players will be another feature. The program of this offering includes Miss Paka's celebrated Hawaiian hula.

Leading acts of this week include the "Virginia Judge," Walter C. Kelly; the big new "Scenic Song Review" of Frederick V. Bowers and company; winsome Irene Martin and "Skeet" Gallagher in songs and dances; comedy sketches by Elsie Williams and company and by Cole, Russell and Davis and other features.

"Out of the Drifts."

(At the Grand.)

Marguerite Clark's newest picture, "Out of the Drifts," with the Swiss Alps as its picturesque setting, is the offering at the Grand today. Miss Clark is seen as a little Swiss shepherdess. The film unfolds a delightful love story, backgrounds of which are scenes, some of which are said to be among the most gorgeous ever photographed. Avalanches of snow, towering peaks and green pastures of the Alps are shown. The newest Paramount pictographs are an added feature of the program.

"Madam Cubist."

(At the Savoy.)

At the Savoy theater today Mary Fuller is presented in a new Victor society drama, "Madam Cubist," in which she will appear in a bizarre assortment of gowns designed by Paris cubists and impressionists.

The play takes us into the studios of fashionable New York artists who have been influenced by the Parisian impressionist and cubist school. We meet a wealthy society woman who has thousands to spend upon her gowns and gratifies her desire to be unusual by wearing eccentric gowns of unusual material and pattern.

The gowns Mary Fuller wears do not constitute the chief interest of the play, however, for there has been woven for her a plot of an intensely gripping nature.

"A Night Out."

(At the Strand.)

May Robson in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "A Night Out," is the offering at the Strand today. Miss Robson is one of the most popular comediens that ever appeared on Broadway and the latest to enter the field of motion pictures. "A Night Out" is a picture splendidly suitable for her graceful and appealing art of character portrayal. In it she exhibits a girlish freshness that is a graphic lesson to those women who grow old before their time.

Miss Robson in her portrayal of grandmother is forced to tango, to climb to the second story of a house and enter the window and to do many other youthful feats that belie her approaching years. In other hands the part would have been burlesqued, but so finished is Miss Robson's acting that she makes the grandmother a pleasing, lovable old lady, with whom the audience will find itself thoroughly in sympathy.

Mary Pickford.

(At the Georgian.)

Mary Pickford, the screen's most versatile and popular star, is the attraction at the Georgian theater today in "Such a Little Queen," the Paramount offering that created such a furore on Broadway recently. "Such a Little Queen" is a delightful romance, filled with the charm of youth, and portrayed by Miss Pickford in a style that has never been rivaled by any of her past dramatic attainments. She is supported by an all-star cast of Famous Players, and, from an artistic standpoint, the picture is one of the biggest treats of the season. Special adapted music will be rendered through every performance by the Whitney Hubner symphony orchestra.

VINSON IS APPOINTED AS A COTTON PROBER

Washington, February 25.—(Special.) Representative Vinson, of Georgia, was one of the congressmen appointed on a committee of southern legislators to secure legislation to investigate the cotton exchanges. His appointment today was one of the results of the meeting of southern members of the house last night.

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LOST—A sunburst pin, with diamond center, surrounded by pearls, on Luckie or West End car or between Carnegie library and Georgian theater. Return to Miss Jamison, Carnegie Library, receive reward.

LOST OR STRAYED—Pointer dog, name Jack, yellow eyes, white with light brown spots, light brown ears. On collar James L. Dickey, Jr. Reward. Call West 1004-J. R. A. Burnett, 65 Westwood ave.

LOST—On Harris, Peachtree or Forsyth streets, lady's sterling silver coin bag, containing lady's watch, two beauty pins and small change. Call Main 4488; reward.

LOST—Three medium-sized south Georgia wild steers; last seen near Simsville, on river car line. Shippey Bros. & White. Both Phones 5156.

LOST—Bicycle, new Overland, light blue 30-in. frame, 28-in. rims, oak colored; lib. reward if returned 142 Lawton st. W. 718.

LOST—Last November on Peachtree silver Rosary with cross off. Address J-576, Constitution.

LOST—Silver vanity box, monogram V. C. M., Friday afternoon, near Candler bldg. Return to 78 Peachtree or phone I. 7435-J.

BUNCH of keys. Phone Main 2423 or room 223 Aragon hotel. Reward for trouble.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Male

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—Young man, 22 to 27 years of age, for floor trade and clerical work; about 6 or 7 years' experience; salary to start $50 per month. Must be neat in appearance, good mixer and southerner. Apply at once. 614 Healey bldg.

WANTED—Young man stenographer; must have 3 or 4 years' experience, quick and accurate, neat in appearance and a live wire; salary $75 per month. Apply 614 Healey bldg.

YOUNG man steno-bookkeeper; must be neat in appearance and good business man; salary $75 per month. Apply at once. 614 Healey bldg.

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YES—If you have two hands, Prof. G. O. Branning will teach you the barber trade for $30, and give wages while learning; paying position in our chain of shops. Atlanta Barber College, 10 East Mitchell St.

WANTED—Printer for few days' work. Apply 95 Garnett street.

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WANTED—Traveling salesmen who call on drug and general store trade to sell well-advertised specialty that is staple and a splendid seller all over the south; $100 per week can easily be made as a side line by strong salesmen. C. R. W., care Constitution.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A-1 porter; must have experience; good salary. Apply 614 Healey bldg.

WANTED—Man on farm, steady job and good home. Call at once 301 Crew street.

HELP WANTED—Female

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—I want a stenographer of merit who wishes to better her education and pay by work. Call L. Lewis Fowler, Cox College, East Point 184-L.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer, age 20 to 23; must be quick and accurate and have some knowledge of office work. Apply at once 614 Healey building.

WANTED—Experienced milliner as preparer. Must have at least 5 years' experience; good salary. Apply 614 Healey bldg.

DOMESTIC.

WANTED—First-class steno-bookkeeper; must have 2 or 3 years' experience; salary $60 per month. Apply at once. 614 Healey bldg.

WANTED—One colored cook and housewoman; must be willing to work. Apply at once. 614 Healey bldg.

WANTED—Colored girl to look after baby and elderly lady. Apply at once. 614 Healey bldg.

WANTED—White nurse; must have good references. Apply at once. 614 Healey building.

WANTED—Good colored cook. Call 32 W. Twelfth street after 2 p. m. Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GIRLS—The New York Millinery school is offering a special reduced price for a few days. Take a course now and be ready for the spring season. We teach you everything pertaining to millinery. Investigate our free scholarship offer. 40½ Whitehall street, third floor. Mrs. Carlton, manager. We do millinery free.

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HELP WANTED—Female

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ENGINEER desirous of locating in or near by Atlanta wants position where any of the following experience may be utilized: Can design, make plans and specifications for complete Steam and Electric Power Plants, Steam Heating and Drying Systems and supervise installation. Practical and economical operation of power plants. Factory building construction and erection. Will accept position in office, on construction work or operating. Ample references as to character and ability. Moderate salary. Address J-572, Constitution.

YOUNG MAN, several years' office and selling experience, wants to connect with live firm; married; employed at present. Address J-585, Constitution.

BOOKKEEPER — Efficient, energetic and experienced young man wants position at once. Good references. Small salary accepted at start. Address J-571, Constitution.

WANTED—By experienced salesman of 7 years, a position in dry goods or general store; can furnish gilt-edged references; prefer to live in small town. Address D., P. O. Box 516, Moultrie, Ga.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, who has had several years' experience; can use typewriter; best of reference. Address J-575, care Constitution.

HIGH-CLASS newspaper and specialty advertising man, with fine record and long experience, desires to make change. Address P. O. Box 286, Atlanta, Ga.

POSITION by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer or office manager; best of references. Address P. O. Box 732.

SCOTCHMAN, age 18, wants position at once; prefer plumber helper, but willing to do anything. 416 Hill st.

STENO-BOOKKEEPER, experienced young man, 25, wants change; reference. P. O. Box 887.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

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WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper, cashier and general office woman; can furnish bond and references. Address M. A. C., care Constitution.

THOROUGHLY capable business woman, with about ten years' experience in general office work, desires a position where accurate and conscientious work will be appreciated. Address J-580, Constitution.

EXPERIENCED fire insurance stenographer, a college graduate, desires to make change. Fire insurance preferred, but can fill any stenographic position. Address J-565, Constitution.

WANTED—Stenographic work, bookkeeping or filing to do after 5 o'clock afternoons. Address J-583, care Constitution.

WANTED—Position in a hotel or private boarding house. Address J-584, care Constitution.

YOUNG LADY, several years' experience, desires position as milliner, in or out of town. Main 2831-L. 64 Fulton.

STENO-BOOKKEEPER with experience and best references, desires position. Main 4149-J.

SITUATION W'T'D—Male and Female

Attention, Business Men!

THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR EMPLOYMENT, 611 Chamber of Commerce building, can furnish high-grade help in trades and professions. Ivy 7118, Atlanta. 60 Office hours, 9 to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m. Applications for positions taken daily.

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MONEY—On Personal Property

PRIVATE PARTY LOANS
$25 TO $300
AT SPECIAL LOW RATES ON FURNITURE

PIANOS, ETC., without removal. Payments to suit your own convenience. Other companies paid off, and more money advanced at cheaper rates.

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Private offices. When in need you will make a saving by getting my terms first. Call, write or phone

CHARLES B. ROSS
Room 512 Empire Life Bldg.
84 PEACHTREE ST.
Bell Phone Ivy 9347.
At

IF YOU HAVE AN OLD SEWING MACHINE, OR SOME OLD FURNITURE, WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU. TRY OUR "FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS COLUMN"

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FOR SALE.

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING CARS, WHICH HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED, REPAINTED AND GUARANTEED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION:

1914 Hudson, Little Six $700
1913 Hudson "37" . . . $600
1912 Hudson "33" . . . $400
1913 5-passenger, 4-cylinder Cole, self-starter $400
1912 5-passenger Overland $250
1912 E-M-F "30" . . . $225
1914 Chevrolet "six," 5-passenger $650

J. W. GOLDSMITH, JR.,
46 East North Ave.
Phone Ivy 1117.

ONE APPERSON TOURING, 5-PASSENGER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS; A BARGAIN $500

ONE 1914 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER, AT 500

ONE 1914 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER. 450

ONE 1913 OVERLAND TOURING, PREST-O-LITE 300

ONE 1912 OVERLAND TOURING, PREST-O-LITE 250

ONE 1915 FORD ROADSTER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS 300

OTHER CAR BARGAINS ON HAND. ALL CARS ARE WORKED OVER IN OUR SHOP AND ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

OVERLAND SOUTHERN AUTO CO.,
232 PEACHTREE ST.

HUPMOBILE Roadster, in A-1 condition. This is the best runabout in Atlanta for the price. See
W. H. BLODGETT,
BUICK MOTOR CO.,
Corner Harris and Peachtree Sts.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford chassis, new tires, thoroughly overhauled, including $60 in new parts; has high tension Splitdorf magneto. Will make splendid truck. Price, $200 cash. W. H. Evans Garage, rear Buick building, entrance on Harris street.

QUICK SALE FORD 1915 touring, perfect condition, $350 cash. No trade. Bargain. Mr. Pearce, Ivy 1117. 238 Equitable Bldg.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 1913 model, 5-passenger Haynes, 40 H. P., Continental motor; good condition, $250, cash or terms. Ivy 5395. Mrs. Booth.

FOR SALE—5-passenger 1912 Flanders, 3 speeds, new tires, Prest-o-lite, top in good running condition. Price $120. Apply 137 Marietta st. Atlanta 5759-A.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD HUDSON CAR, perfect condition, at a very low price, see Leo Sherard, 70 Ivy street or phone Ivy 2250.

FOR immediate sale, will take $200 cash for Ford roadster, in good condition; has shock absorbers, electric lights and new tires. Phone Ivy 2562.

GOOD as new, 6-cylinder Studebaker car. P. O. Box 758.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Ford touring car. Must be cheap for cash. See Mr. Williams, 330 Peachtree street.

WANTED—Ford roadster; must be cheap for cash. Phone E. P. 273.

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Automobile Coach Work
CARS REPAINTED.
Tops re-covered and repaired; wheels, springs and axles repaired.
120-122-124 AUBURN AVENUE.

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BY A NEW AND INGENIOUS METHOD WE CAN REPAIR ANY BROKEN PIECE OF METAL SO THAT IT WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW. TWO SHOPS IN ATLANTA. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS. BIRD-WILCOX CO., INC., 182 COURTLAND STREET. 24 HARWELL PLACE.

Sims Magneto Service Station
MAGNETOS sold, exchanged and repaired; all kinds of magnetos and electric starting repaired; all work guaranteed.
E. H. ODOM BROS. CO.
43 IVY ST.
Atlanta Phone 900. Bell Phone M. 1622.

NEW 1916 FORD ROADSTER BODIES. COMMERCIAL AUTO BODIES. AUTO PAINTING AND TRIMMING. J. M. KARWISCH WAGON WORKS. 81 EAST HUNTER STREET.

TRAVIS & PACE
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING. 69 Cone street, third floor. Ivy 4832.

MOTORCYCLES—BICYCLES

USED motorcycles, all makes, $35 and up. Retail department. Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Atlanta, Ga. 224 Peachtree St.

BUSINESS CARDS

HAT CLEANING.

OLD HATS MADE NEW—Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders given prompt attention.
ACME HATTERS. 20 EAST HUNTER ST.

MATTRESS RENOVATING.

Atlanta Mattress Co., high-grade mattress renovating. 174 Piedm't. I. 3847. Atl. 4847.

HATTERS

HATS OF ALL KINDS cleaned and reshaped into latest styles at 17½ Walton St. C. Christensen. Ivy 5627-J.

NEW RUBBER TIRES.

PUT on your baby's carriage; repaired, repainted and re-covered. Robert Mitchell, 227-29 Edgewood avenue. Ivy 2076.

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THE HAVERTY FURNITURE CO. will store, pack or ship your household goods; reasonable and responsible. Both phones, or call at office. AUBURN AVE., CORNER PRYOR.

SHOE RENURY

SHOE RENURY 7 AUBURN AVE. Ivy 2310. Work called for and delivered. Atlanta 1493.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES RETAILORED AND REPAIRED.

ROUNTREE'S 77 WHITEHALL STREET. Phones—Bell, Main 1576; Atlanta 1654.

WINDOW CLEANING.

NATIONAL WINDOW CLG. CO., 47 E. Hunter. M. 1175. M. 1724.

Read The Constitution Want Ads.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.
The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective February 6.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7.45 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	7:10 pm	10:30 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville via Fitzgerald and between Atlanta and Hampton Springs via Albany and Quitman.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42	West Pt.	35	New Or. 6:25 am
18	Colum's. 10:55 am	16	Columbus 6:45 am
38	New Or. 11:50 am	33	Montg'y. 9:10 am
40	New Or. 2:15 pm	39	New Or. 2:05 pm
34	Montg'y. 7:10 pm	17	Columbus 4:05 pm
30	Colum's. 7:45 pm	37	New Or. 5:30 pm
36	New Or. 11:35 pm	41	West Pt. 5:45 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany.....	8:00 am
Albany.....	6:25 am	Jacksonville	8:45 am
Macon.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	8:45 am
Jacksonville	6:40 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	5:40 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Valdosta....	5:40 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Savannah...	9:20 pm
Macon.....	7:00 pm	Jacksonv'e.	10:15 pm
Albany.....	7:55 pm	Thomasv'e.	11:59 pm
Jacksonville	8:03 pm	Albany.....	11:59 pm

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephone—Main 490.

Southern Railway.
Premier Carrier of the South.

No. Arrives From—		No. Departs For—	
23	Jackson's	39	N. Y..... 12:01 am
35	New York	1	Chicago.. 6:20 am
1	Jackson'e.	23	Kan. City. 6:25 am
12	Shrevep't.	12	Richm'd.. 6:55 am
17	Tocoa....	7	Chatta'a. 7:15 am
26	Heflin...	20	Colum'a.. 7:20 am
8	Chatta'a	32	Ft. Val'y. 7:20 am
7	Macon...	16	Brunsw'k. 7:45 am
37	Ft. Val'y	6	Jackso'e. 11:30 am
21	Colum'a.	38	N. Y.... 12:05 pm
40	Memphis	40	Charl'e. 12:15 pm
6	Cincin'i.	29	Birm'm.. 12:25 pm
29	N. Y....	30	N. Y.... 2:25 pm
30	Birm'm...	15	Chattan'a 3:00 pm
39	Charlo'e.	18	Tocoa... 4:45 pm
5	Jackson's	5	Cincin'i. 4:50 pm
37	N. Y....	22	Colum's.. 5:10 pm
15	Brunsw'k.	29	Memphis. 5:15 pm
11	Richm'd..	28	Ft. Val'y. 5:30 pm
31	Ft. Val'y.	10	Macon.... 5:30 pm
13	Jackson's	25	Heflin... 5:45 pm
16	Chatta'a.	13	Cincin'i.. 8:20 pm
2	Chicago..	2	Jackson'e. 9:55 pm
24	Kan. City	24	Jackso'e. 10:05 pm
19	Colum's..	14	Jackso'e. 11:25 pm
14	Cincin'i.	31	Shrev't. 11:30 pm

All Trains Run Daily, Central Time. City Ticket Office, No. 74 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3	Charle'n	2	Aug. and East.... 6:00 am
3	Wilmin'n	6	Augusta 12:10 pm
11	Buckh'd	8	Augusta 3:30 pm
†13	Buckh'd	12	Buckh'd 6:10 pm
1	Augusta.	†14	Buckh'd 5:00 pm
5	Augusta.	4	Charl'n. 3:35 pm
7	New York and Aug.	4	Wilmin'n 3:35 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 21—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville..... Chicago and Northwest...	7:15 am	10:05 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Knoxville via Blue Ridge..	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	7:15 am	10:05 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Blue Ridge accommodation..	3:40 pm	10:30 am

The 10:05 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

Seaboard Air Line Railway
Effective January 2, 1916.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11	N. Y.....	11	Birm'm... 6:30 am
11	Norfolk..	30	Monroe... 7:00 am
11	Washin'n.	6	N. Y..... 2:00 pm
11	Portsm'h.	6	Wash'n... 3:00 pm
17	Abbe,S.C.	6	Norfolk.. 3:00 pm
6	Birm m..	6	Ports'h.. 3:00 pm
22	Memphis	6	Richm'd. 3:00 pm
22	Birm'm..	23	Birm'm.. 3:45 pm
5	N. Y.....	5	Birm'm.. 5:20 pm
5	Washin'n.	5	Memphis. 5:20 pm
5	Norfolk..	18	Abbe,S.C. 4:00 pm
5	Portsm h.	12	N. Y..... 8:30 pm
12	Birm'm..	12	Norfolk.. 8:30 pm
29	Monroe..	12	Portsm'h. 8:30 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3	Nashville.	98	Chicago.. 3:25 pm
73	Rome...	94	Chicago.. 3:15 am
93	Memphis	2	Nashville. 3:30 am
1	Nashville.	92	Memphis. 4:55 pm
95	Chicago..	72	Rome..... 5:15 pm
99	Chicago..	4	Nashville. 8:50 pm

Nos. 95 and 99 — Dixie Flyer and Dixie Limited—arrive Terminal Station.

TAXICABS

TAXICABS
OPEN AND CLOSED CARS.
BELLE ISLE
NO. 4 LUCKIE. IVY 5190-166.

TAXICABS
EXCELSIOR AUTO COMPANY.
Atl. 3660—8 LUCKIE—I. 322

WANTED—HOTELS.

WANT TO RENT small hotel, furnished, in small town. Address Mrs. E. W. Sims, Zirkle, Ga.

FOR SALE and WANTED

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

ATLANTA REBUILT FURNITURE EXCHANGE

BUYS used household goods and exchanges new for old. Furniture of all kinds for sale at cut prices. H. A. Martin, Manager; E. A. Hartsock, Secretary. 108-10-12 South Forsyth street. Phone Main 778.

FOR QUICK SALE CHEAP LIFE SCHOLARSHIP in good Atlanta business college. Phone Atlanta 5797-A or write "Advertiser." 27 Auburn avenue.

COAL "IDEAL" ROUND JELLICO, $4.00
OLIVER BLOCK JELLICO, $4.50
GATE CITY COAL COMPANY.
Bell Phone, Main 666-J; Atlanta 315.

FOR SALE—One large fire and burglar safe, in splendid condition. 1109 Atlanta National Bank. R. W. Ellis.

SECOND-HAND SAFES, all sizes. Hall's fire and burglar-proof safes, vault doors. C. J. Daniel, 403 Fourth Nat'l Bank bldg.

FURNITURE six rooms, good condition; bargain, leaving city. 402 Beecher, near Cascade.

LARGE coal range, hot water connec., $7; solid oak dining table, 10 feet extension, good as new, $8. 384 Whitehall.

FOR SALE—Filing cabinets, roll top desks, etc., cheap. 505 Fourth National Bank bldg. Main 1749.

"NOT superstitious, but I believe in signs."
—KENT SIGNS—
35½ Auburn Ave. Ivy 1938.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE PAY highest cash prices for household goods, pianos and office furniture; cash advanced on consignment. Central Auction Company, 12 East Mitchell St. Main 2424.

WE MOVE, pack and ship, buy and sell household goods. S. M. Snider, 107 South Forsyth street. Main 2506.

WANTED—To buy one complete set Encyclopedia Britannica, Cambridge edition, flexible binding. Address P. O. Box 975, City.

DROP A CARD, we'll bring cash for men's shoes and clothing. The Vestiare, 166 Decatur street.

FURNITURE BOUGHT for cash. E. B. Gibson. Main 4647.

AUCTION SALES

THE SOUTHERN AUCTION AND SALVAGE COMPANY, at 90 South Pryor, will buy or sell your furniture, household goods or piano. Phone Bell. Main 2266.

DRESSMAKING—SEWING

NICE dressmaking, also fine corsets made to order, very reasonable. Ivy 5451.

WANTED—Dresses to make; prices reasonable; work guaran'd. Mrs. Long, I. 1156-L.

POULTRY, SEED and PET STOCK

CHICKENS.

FOR SALE—Grist Gradys, Hopkinson Warhorse and Shawineck Pit Games. H. Roquemore, Mansfield, Ga.

EGGS.

FINE strain S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs $1 per fifteen. Main 5658.

EGGS, 25c per dozen by parcel post. C. H. Morgan, Auburn, Ga.

INCUBATORS.

BUCKEYE incubators, the world's best hatcher, 60-egg size, $9. Also 110 to 350-egg capacity in stock. Marbut & Minor, East Atlanta, Ga.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.

ORDER my frost-proof cabbage plants. Grown from best Long Island seed. You will recommend them to your friends. All leading varieties. By mail, 300, 60 cents; 500, $1; 1,000, $1.75; by express, $1 per 1,000. Prompt shipment and full count guaranteed. W. T. Brooks, Southern Seed Farm, Arlington, Ga.

FOR SALE—Velvet beans, 90-day variety, $2.00; Yokohamas, $3.00; Spanish peanuts, $1.10; improved Spanish, $1.25; Iron, Brabham, Whippoorwill and mixed peas, $1.75. Special rates on big lots. W. J. Martin, Lumpkin, Ga.

PECAN TREES are valuable for both crop and shade; every property owner should have a few on his lot. We furnish trees and plant them. Murphy's Nurseries, office 23 Auburn avenue. Ivy 4823-J.

SPANISH PEANUTS—100 pounds well matured, recleaned seed, from heavy croppers, put up in double sacks, $3.50, on board the cars here. J. Ed Cabaniss, Box 22, Katy, Texas.

FOR SALE—Early speckle velvet beans, 90 per cent germination, $1.75 per bushel; 100 bushel lots or more, $1.50 f. o. b. A. H. Riley, Castleberry, Ala.

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels choice table and seed potatoes, yellow yam variety. Address F., Box 134, Rochelle, Ga.

LIVE STOCK

BERKSHIRE HOGS

WE have a few more big sows and fancy gilts, safe in pig; fine long-bodied, big-boned boars ready for service and some younger stuff, at right prices. Fair View Farm, Palmetto, Ga.

SHORTHORN BULLS—Ten fine ones ready for immediate service at reasonable prices. Come see them or write. Shedden Farms, C. W. Fowler, Mgr., Raymond, Ga., Box 391.

EIGHTY head of registered Herefords; high-class, Georgia-raised, all ages. Come and see them. Evans Lunsford, Covington, Ga.

FOR SALE—Extra fine cow, gentle, fresh in milk. 10 Racine st. West 1265-J.

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows. Apply 1149 Peachtree street. Ivy 2737-L.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs. The best strains. H. Roquemore, Mansfield, Ga.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE—Fifteen small mules, 700 to 900 pounds, Georgia raised. Will sell on time to suitable parties. For further information apply to T. R. Sawtell, 813 Grant building.

FOR SALE—Sound, chunky pair mules, $100; large pair, $150; 10 mules, prices from $35 up. These mules are right out of work. Vitsur's Stables, 94 Walton st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—By hour or day. Main 2393; Atlanta 1394. 209 Whitehall St.

FOR SALE—Nice color buggy horse, gentle and reasonable price. E. P. 273.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WE HAVE A CLIENT WHO

WANTS an experienced office manager, who can put

$5,000 to $10,000

in a splendid paying business. The concern is in successful, active operation, and the money is wanted to expand the business.

DOUGLAS & DOUGLAS,
ATTORNEYS
416-7-8 Atlanta National Bank Building

FOR SALE—General merchandise, business stock, 4 or 5 thousand; located in one of the best sections of Atlanta; monthly business $3,000. Not a bankrupt stock but A-1 business—ill health reason for selling. 1105 Atlanta National Bank Building.

WILL exchange stock of auto accessories and supplies that will invoice $2,000; located in center of the business section of the city, for 5 or 7-passenger auto, which must be in perfect condition. Ivy 9424.

FOR SALE—Small coal and wood yard; also furniture business, in present place nine years, close in, cheap rent; leaving city. H. F. Wall, 76 Houston street.

WANTED—Board and Room

COUPLE desire board with private family; prefer close-in, desirable neighborhood; can furnish references. Address J-581, Constitution.

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms in private home on north side, or West End, or desirable couple to share 8 or 10-room house. Ivy 4040-J.

ROOM and BOARD

NORTH SIDE.

27 AUBURN AVE., neatly furnished rooms and first-class board; also table board; all modern conv's; 2 blocks of Five Points; very reasonable rates. Atlanta phone 6797-A.

PEACHTREE INN
391 PEACHTREE ST. IVY 67.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ROOMS, forty with bath; board optional; reasonable rates.

33 CONE STREET
NEW place, just opened, steam heat, block of postoffice, nice rooms, good board; also table board. Ivy 6934.

THE CARROLL—62 WALTON STREET. EXCELLENT BOARD. ELECTRIC LIGHTS, HOT AND COLD BATHS; REASONABLE.

WANTED—Couple or three young men, large, sunny front room; elegant meals; steam heat, electricity, hot water at all hours. North side home. Ivy 3132.

70 EAST MERRITTS
FRONT ROOMS and board. Mrs. W. W. Askea. Formerly of Tallulah Falls.

ROOMMATE for young man, excellent meals; rooms for gentlemen or couple; hot and cold water, close in. 233 Courtland. Ivy 3688-L.

HOT AND COLD WATER in nicely furnished room, excellent board, couple or young men, steam heat. Ivy 1564, Apartment 2, 14 West Peachtree street.

ACCEPTABLE couple wanting the best can get board in refined Juniper st. home. Ivy 991-J.

ROOMS and board; good home-cooking served family style; meals a specialty. Close in. 72 Walton st. Ivy 5606-J.

COUPLE, young men or business ladies for large, newly furnished room; electricity, meals, small private family; easy walking distance. $5 week. 41 Currier.

NICELY furnished room, with connecting bath; also single room with running water. Table boarders solicited. 210 West Peachtree St. Ivy 4562.

184 EDGEWOOD AVE.
FUR. rooms, with or without board; also table board. Atlanta 3967.

ROOM AND BOARD for four young men or couples; private family; all conv.; reasonable rates; walking distance. Ivy 8756-L.

DESIRABLE room with elegant board can be obtained at 14 W. Peachtree st. Apt. No. 1. Ivy 6576-L. Mrs. Smith.

477 PEACHTREE, large, sunny upstairs room; all conveniences; board optional. Room $4.50 per week. Home-like.

ONE lovely front room with board for 3 young men or couple; all conveniences. Private home. Ivy 3694-J.

ROOM and board for couple of gentlemen, 2 business ladies or couple. One block of P. O. 35 Cone street.

THE NEW ROY. 34 E. ELLIS.
UNDER new management; rooms newly papered and renovated; first-class board.

PEACHTREE, the Wilton; steam heat, good table, prompt service. Miss Kirtley.

ROOMS, nicely fur.; conveniences; board, $2.50 to $3.50 per week. 33 W. Cain st.

BOARD AND ROOMS

NORTH SIDE.

867 PEACHTREE, choice rooms, first-class table, reduced rates, trans. sol. I. 2148-L.

LARGE, bright room, with board; fur. heat. 198 W. Peachtree. Ivy 4921-J.

FRONT room, good table, near West Peachtree. 494 Spring. Ivy 1539.

438 PEACHTREE, nicely fur. room for couple; table boarders solicited. I. 6624.

ATTRACTIVE front room, excellent meals; business men or women. Ivy 1134-L.

LARGE front room, private bath, table board. 794 Peachtree street.

HEATED ROOM in private home; running water; every convenience. Ivy 5808-J.

807 PONCE DE LEON Ave., room with private bath, and board. Ivy 6464-J.

THE MILLER HOUSE, 50 Houston street. Best rooms and board; reasonable.

SOUTH SIDE.

97 CAPITOL SQ., nicely fur. 2d floor room, with dressing room and pri. bath; excel. meals; all conv. 2 young men or coup. M. 811.

NICE home cooking, meals, board optional; conveniences, close in. 179 Capitol avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—CENTRAL.

GATE CITY HOTEL
COR. Trinity ave. and Forsyth st. Splendid rooms, fur. heated, hot and cold running water and electric lights, 50c, 75c, $1 per day. Single rooms, $2.50 and up per week. Double rooms for 2 to 4 persons, $5 and up.

THE PICKWICK
TEN STORY AND FIREPROOF.
WELL furnished rooms with connecting bath. Convenient shower bath on each floor. 77 Fairlie Street, Near Carnegie Library.

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

391 PEACHTREE ST.
NICELY furnished rooms, steam heat, hot water, maid and porter service, centrally located; board optional; low rates. Ivy 67.

BUSINESS lady or gentlemen, one or two bright, attractive rooms, adjoining bath, all conveniences; most convenient location in city; five minutes' walk; terms very reasonable; private home. 105 West Harris.

CARLWIT APARTMENTS, apartment 3, 385½ Peachtree, nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, connecting bath, for gentlemen.

SPLENDID room, every convenience, steam heat, connecting bath; private home; easy walking distance. Reasonable to two young men or couple. References. Ivy 8379-L.

TWO nicely fur. rooms to couple or 2 young men who will appreciate nice home; fur. heat, hot water all hours; 1½ blocks of Georgian Terrace. Ivy 8506.

ONE room, nicely fur., for couple of business ladies or gentlemen; first door off West Peachtree. Ivy 8777-J. Mills.

56 FORREST TWO furnished, heated rooms, separate or together.

ONE or two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two or four gentlemen, adjoining bath, 29 Porter place. Ivy 7083.

NICELY fur. and heated room in private family, for single man; board near by. 861 Peachtree st. Phone Ivy 1433.

WANTED—Two young men or couple for lovely furnished room, furnace heat; reasonable. Ivy 8979; references exchanged.

WANTED—A nice couple to share beautifully fur., heated apt.; best section of city. Phone Ivy 947-J.

LARGE steam-heated room, all conveniences, close in; price reasonable. 54 East Baker. Ivy 2182-J.

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Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D., of South America, will preach at 11 o'clock services at the Egleston Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, Washington and Fulton streets. Vesper services will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the church house, 93 Ponce de Leon avenue, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Elder. Bishop Stuntz is a man of note in the Methodist church and an interesting speaker.

A Pennsylvania scientist is trying to raise Australian eucalyptus trees in that state.

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MASTER PLUMBERS HELPING IN FIGHT

David Yarbrough Suggests Change in Law, Making It a Felony to Rob a Vacant House.

Fully 100 property owners, according to reports received by real estate agents at a late hour Friday afternoon, have joined in the real estate and renting managers' fight against plumbing thieves who, it is estimated, have cost property owners of Atlanta $10,000 since January 1.

Not only are the property owners showing interest, but the master plumbers of the city, those plumbers who run places of business, are licensed by the city and have given bond to the city for the faithful fulfillment of their work, are also coming into the fight for stricter ordinances and laws regulating junk dealers and itinerant plumbers.

107 Plumbers Called.

David W. Yarbrough, who operates one of the leading plumbing houses of Atlanta, ascertained at the city plumbing inspector's office that 107 plumbers received permits to install plumbing fixtures during the year 1915.

"Out of this number, I was also told by the plumbing inspector," stated Mr. Yarbrough, "that only 48 of these 107 plumbers who were granted permits to do work were licensed last year by the city.

"The best way to break up this thieving is to pass strict ordinances, which regulate junk dealers and plumbers. The city ought to pass an ordinance that no plumber be issued a permit to do work unless licensed and bonded."

Yarbrough's Letter.

He has written the following letter to The Constitution:

"In view of the fact that your paper is making a fight on the plumbing thievery which has been going on in Atlanta for a long time, would like to make this statement:

"I called your attention to this matter last year in an interview and stated the fact that only landlords, builders or agents for property owners, bought plumbing fixtures for installation in houses.

"Some time afterwards I was drawn on the grand jury which investigated this matter and recommended to the legislature that they pass an amendment for changing the criminal laws, so as to make it a felony to remove fixtures of this class from vacant houses.

"I notice in this morning's paper that one of the convictions just secured by the police department, was fined for a misdemeanor. Had this law been passed, as proposed, this offender would have drawn a chaingang sentence, without the privilege of paying a fine.

"Respectfully submitted,
"DAVID W. YARBROUGH."

Marvin Rankin, of Smith, Ewing & Rankin, tells of a recent robbery on the north side.

"I rented a prominent woman a house across the street from her own home which had been partially damaged by fire. On Saturday recently she moved her furniture over to her rebuilt home and was planning to move her entire household goods over on the following Monday. On Monday morning she discovered that thieves had robbed a part of her plumbing again, and also taken some of her furniture."

H. F. West, of A. J. & H. F. West Real Estate agency, reported Friday that during the past two weeks their firm had lost $200 at the hands of plumbing thieves.

Would Kick Them Out.

"It is a disgrace to an outraged community—the way the plumbing thieves operate without fear of capture in Atlanta—and if I had that detective department working for me I would not take the time to give them notice that they were going to lose their jobs, I would kick them bodily out," he said.

Friday morning six of Chief Newport Lanford's detectives reported at the office of Ben D. Watkins, the real estate man who is leading the fight of the real estate men and renting managers for better detective investigations of reported robberies of vacant houses.

Mr. Watkins states that they gave all sorts of excuses as reasons why they have been unable to run down plumbing thieves in Atlanta.

"One of their excuses seemed to have a good basis," stated Mr. Watkins. "Detective Rosser took out of his pocket six subpoenas to the superior court of Fulton county, criminal division and stated that he spent from 9 o'clock to 2 o'clock nearly every day at the county courthouse waiting for his cases, or trying his cases down there.

"When detectives have their time taken up in this way," said Mr. Watkins, 'I do not feel that I should be so hard on them, but they certainly ought to get busy and catch some plumbing thieves."

The real estate men will probably hold a meeting in a few days and draw up further plans for carrying out their fight.

FLETCHER NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, February 25.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher to be ambassador to the Carranza government of Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16.

J. S. Shea, of Indiana, was understood tonight to be the probable choice of President Wilson to succeed Mr. Fletcher as ambassador to Chile. Senator Kern will urge the appointment of Mr. Shea at a conference with President Wilson Monday.

NEGROES PUT TO DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Raleigh, N. C., February 25.—Ernest Lowry and George Posten, negroes, were electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the murder last March of Grant Davis, a Gaston county farmer. The body of Davis was concealed under a brush heap and was not discovered until a week after the killing. A large sum of money which Davis was known to have possessed when last seen alive was missing.

Ship Dashed to Pieces.

Lewes, Del., February 25.—The British steamer Trecarrell, Huelva for Philadelphia, with a cargo of ore, which went aground on Black Fish shoal, 60 miles south of the Delaware capes during a gale late yesterday, was dashed to pieces by the rough seas today. The crew of thirty-five was taken off by a tug and transferred to a coast guard power boat which later landed them at Assateague, Va.

CHARLES WILLIS HOME; GOES TO A HOSPITAL

Letter to His Wife Said He Had Been Ill Since Leaving Here Monday.

Charles C. Willis, of 44 Colquitt avenue, sales manager of the Frank E. Block company, who has been missing from his home since Monday, returned to his wife and family last night. He reached the city at 10:10 o'clock from Etowah, Tenn. Friends from Etowah accompanied him to Atlanta.

His whereabouts were made known to his wife in a short letter written by him and received by her Friday.

This letter was written from a boarding house address in Etowah and simply stated that he was returning home and had been ill since leaving here Monday.

W. G. Dobbins, father of Mrs. Willis, has been investigating every possible clue since Monday in an effort to locate the missing man. He has been assisted in his search by friends and relatives.

At a late hour last night it was announced by relatives of Mr. Willis that he had been taken to a private hospital. His mind is all right, it is reported, but his physical condition is not of the best. It is hoped that a week or two of absolute rest will put him on his feet again.

WOMEN FAINT WHEN MILES IS ACQUITTED

Mother and Sister of Anderson Eady Are Deeply Affected by the Verdict.

There was a dramatic scene in the courtroom of Judge W. E. Thomas yesterday afternoon as the jury in the J. H. Miles murder trial returned a verdict of acquittal, when Mrs. W. C. Eady, mother, and Mrs. Elizabeth Berky, sister of the slain youth, Anderson Eady, succumbed to fainting spells that left them momentarily unconscious.

The condition of Mrs. Berky worried physicians who were brought to her side. She regained consciousness shortly, however, and was carried to her Ivy street home in an automobile at the command of medical attendants.

Miles left the courtroom in tears.

The jury was out two hours or more, having left the courtroom with the judge's charge at 11:10 o'clock, and returned with a verdict shortly after 1 o'clock. The courtroom was crowded. Persons were forced to stand up in the aisles.

Judge Thomas delivered a brief charge after the closing argument, which was delivered by Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey in behalf of the state. John A. Boykin, associate counsel for the defense, made a talk before Mr. Dorsey spoke.

Miles was arraigned for the slaying on the night of January 15 of Anderson Eady, who, it was alleged by the defense, had attempted, in an intoxicated condition, to enter the Miles home at 22 Ellis street, threatening Miles with a pistol.

The case was presided over by Judge W. E. Thomas, of Valdosta, sitting upon the criminal bench in the absence of Judge Ben Hill.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Ira Hardin.

News was received here Friday night of the death of Mrs. Ira Hardin, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock. The deceased had three sons in Atlanta and had paid frequent visits to this city, forming many warm friendships among Atlantans. She was 81 years of age and was a resident of Blacksburg, S. C., where she died. Surviving are five sons. They are: F. M. Hardin, Dr. L. Sage Hardin and A. D. Hardin, of this city; A. T. Hardin, of New York city, vice president of the New York Central lines, and N. W. Hardin, of Blacksburg.

Mrs. Ursula Nix.

Mrs. Ursula Nix, aged 29, died at a private hospital Friday night at 8:20 o'clock, following an extended illness. The body will be taken today to Gainesville, the former home of the deceased, for interment. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Christopher, of Gainesville; a sister, Miss Mary Christopher, of Gainesville; two brothers, Dwysh and Thomas Christopher, of Gainesville; one cousin, J. H. Whisenaut, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Nancy Linch, LaGrange.

LaGrange, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Nancy Linch, who died of heart failure in Atlanta, were brought here Thursday morning and were interred in Houston cemetery at Liberty Hill. The funeral occurred at the home, 144 Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Luke C. Johnson officiating.

M. H. Lucas.

M. H. Lucas, age 58, died at a local hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to Harry G. Poole's, chapel, where it is being held until relatives of Mr. Lucas can be located. Mr. Lucas boarded at 132 Spring street, and, so far as known, had no living relatives in Atlanta.

J. B. Adair, Madison.

Madison, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—J. B. Adair, an old confederate veteran and highly influential citizen of Morgan county, died at his home near Madison yesterday, and will be buried from Prospect church, this county, tomorrow.

S. E. Ray.

S. E. Ray died Sunday morning at his home in Norwood, Ga. He was 55 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. G. T. Neal, of Thomson, and three sons, G. A., W. E. and Dr. Ed S. Ray, of Norwood.

A Bird Box Contest.

Madison, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The Madison Woman's club has started a "bird box contest," for which it has offered several prizes. The object of the contest is to instill into the young people the love for the protection of our song birds, which are fast becoming extinct on account of the non-enforcement of the bird or game law.

Judge Fines Lawyer, Then Remits Penalty And Continues Case

Attorney Leonard J. Grossman, Friday, was fined by Judge W. E. Thomas for urging a continuance of a felony case following the court's decision on the point involved. Ten minutes later, however, the court announced the case would be continued, and remitted the fine.

After the court had denied his client, James W. Johnson, charged with aiding and abetting a prisoner's escape, a continuance, Mr. Grossman insisted that the senior member of his law firm, Thomas B. Felder, was not only leading counsel in the case, but the only one conversant with the facts.

"But I have ruled on this point," said Judge Thomas.

"But our understanding is this court has granted Colonel Felder a leave of absence this term while he is in Florida, and this defendant has discussed his case with no other attorney," said Mr. Grossman.

"I have given my decision."

When Grossman persisted in urging a continuance, he was fined $10 for contempt of court.

Later, when Grossman stated to the court that he intended no disrespect, merely wishing to safeguard his client's rights, Judge Thomas said his attention had been called to a leave of absence granted Felder, whereupon the continuance asked for was granted, and the fine remitted.

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